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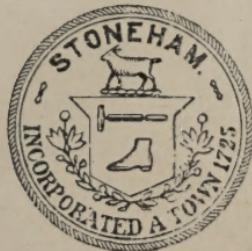
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM

FOR THE

Year ending January 31, 1894.



REPORTS

OF THE

*Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Highway
Surveyors, Cemetery Committee, Trustees of
the Public Library, Engineers of Fire
Department, School Committee
and Auditors.*

STONEHAM, MASS.,

PRESS OF F. L. & W. E. WHITTIER,

1894.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1893-94.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE N. GREEN.

Moderator.

THOMAS S. IRELAND.

Selectmen.

WALTER S. KEENE, GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
 WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE.

Assessors.

CHARLES E. HORNE. WALTER PAIGE.
 GEORGE W. CROMACK.

Overseers of the Poor.

W. WARD CHILD, SILAS DEAN,
 JOHN G. BEEDE.

Constables.

OTIS BUCKNAM, WALTER H. GEORGE,
 RIX L. NEWTON.

Treasurer.

FRED E. NICKERSON.

Collector.

ARTHUR W. RICE.

Superintendent of Streets.

WARREN F. WHEELER.

Police.

RIX L. NEWTON, CHIEF. JOHN C. C. SMALL,
 JAMES J. SCALLEY, ERNEST F. WEST.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Special Police.

OTIS BUCKNAM,	WALTER H. GEORGE,	
GEORGE L. MOULTON.	LEMUEL S. HARDING,	
CHAS. F. CHURCHILL,	SUMNER H. GREEN,	
CHAS. B. CALDWELL,	EDWARD G. MARTIN,	
FRANK O. BERRY,	J. G. STILES,	MILBURN FURBISH,
GEORGE A. HANSON,	CHARLES BROWN.	

Special Police for the 3d and 4th of July.

JOHN A. FRASIER,	GEORGE W. THAYER,
ALBERT W. HOWARD,	DANIEL McECHERN,
CURTIS M. CHILD,	JOHN GRAY,
CHARLES E. CLOUTMAN,	
JOHN H. FULTON,	JOHN LAHEY, JR.,
SAMUEL FLANDERS,	CHESTER P. COLLAMORE,
HORACE O. MANSFIELD.	

Keeper of Lockup.

RIX L. NEWTON.

Probation Officer.

RIX L. NEWTON.

Truant Officers.

RIX L. NEWTON,	RICHARD PLUMMER.
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Fence Viewers.

WALTER S. KEENE,	GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE.	

Board of Health.

WALTER S. KEENE,	GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE.	

Field Drivers.

SETH C. BRYANT,	WILLIAM S. SULLIVAN.
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Pound Keeper.

WILLIAM C. DUSTIN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

GEORGE N. GREEN.

TOWN OFFICERS.

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Measurer of Wood and Bark.

WILLIAM B. JONES.

Undertakers.

FRANK H. MESSER,

CHARLES W. MESSER,

FRANK H. REYNOLDS.

School Committee.

JAMES B. HAWKINS,

SARAH A. LYNDE,

WILLIAM B. SNOW.

Auditors.

FRED H. CHASE,

THOMAS S. IRELAND.

Engineers of Fire Department.

GEORGE E. STURTEVANT,

JOHN A. LACLAIR,

LOUIS F. BRUCE.

Inspector of Provisions.

GEORGE H. ALLEN.

Measurers of Leather.

OLIVER R. FOWLE,

GEORGE W. CROMACK,

EDWARD W. BYRON.

Town House Committee.

ONSLOW GILMORE,

ISAAC F. HERSAM,

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE, W. WARD CHILD,

FRANCIS K. SWEETSER,

JOHN W. SPENCER,

JAMES W. MACDONALD.

Trustees of Public Library.

GEORGE W. CROMACK,

CORA E. DIKE,

SARAH A. LYNDE,

PETER L. McCARTY,

GEORGE P. HAMILL,

FRANCIS K. SWEETSER.

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

ONSLOW GILMORE,

CHARLES C. DIKE,

W. WARD CHILD,

JOSEPH HANSCOM,

SAMUEL D. WESTON.

Park Commissioners.

WILLIAM B. STEVENS,

JOHN HILL,

WILLIAM H. MARDEN.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Registrars of Voters.

JASON B. SANBORN, WINTHROP C. WHITCHER,
WILLIAM F. COWDREY, GEORGE N. GREEN.

Finance Committee.

WALTER S. KEENE,	JOHN W. KELLY,
JOHN G. BEEDE,	SETH C. BRYANT,
WILLIAM H. GORHAM,	N. F. TUCKER,
CHARLES BUCK,	G. A. HINCHCLIFFE,
THOMAS GRADY,	FRED E. NICKERSON,
STEPHEN P. FINNEGAN,	JAMES B. HAWKINS,
O. H. MARSTON,	ELBRIDGE GERRY,
JAMES W. MACDONALD.	



STATISTICS

FROM THE

* TOWN ☀ CLERK'S *

REPORT.

Births Registered

IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1893.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
January	Emily Mabel Newton, Austin Paul McCarty,	F	William and Emma E., Austin and Jennie,	Currier.
" 4	James Thomas O'Toole,	M	Peter and Annie,	Shoemaker.
" 6	Stanley Braman Allen,	M	Harry P. and Marian A.,	Currier.
" 18	Florence Mildred Desmond,	M	John and Ellen J.,	Shoemaker.
" 20	Arthur Padgett,	F	Joseph H. and Flora E.,	Shoemaker.
" 20	Marion Nina Scanlon,	M	Michael and Bridget,	Printer.
" 22	Lillian Francis Hanscom,	F	Mark C. and Mary J.,	Currier.
" 23	Paul George Hinchliffe,	M	George A. and Elizabeth A.,	Shoemaker.
" 27	William F. Day,	M	Michael S. and Laura,	Book Agent.
" 30	Margaret Mary Dempsey,	F	Margaret.	Shoemaker.
February	Harriet Angeline Cherry,	F	Richard E. and Sarah,	Shoemaker.
" 1	Mina Francis McCarty,	F	Daniel J. and Fannie L.,	Shoemaker.
" 17	Thomas Cody Lahey,	M	James and Nettie,	Mechanic.
" 21	Harold Gregory Corcoran,	M	William J. and Julia	Shoemaker.
" 22	Mary Ellen Flynn.	F	Patrick and Maria,	Currier.
" 22	Grace Estelle Pratt,	F	Carl and Blanche E.,	Brakeman.
" 26	Esther Maud Patch,	F	Edgar L. and Matilda G.,	Pharmacist.
March	John Henry Cullen,	M	Thomas B. and Margaret,	Currier.
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BIRTHS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1893.

BIRTHS.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAME OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
March	6 Merton Forrest Beede, 6 Frank Bessie, 10 Llewellyn Fisk.	M M M	George W. and Nellie M., William J., William and Lizzie.	Clerk. Shoemaker.
"	20 Willie Abbott.	M	Thomas P. and Addie M.,	Shoemaker.
"	27 Archie Lewis Peterson.	M	Arthur F. and Elsie S.,	Expressman.
"	28 James Benjamin Dalton.	M	James and Isabella,	Painter.
April	3 Norman Arthur Bean. 4 Annie Lan non.	M F	Arthur L. and Sophia C., Owen and Annie,	Shoemaker.
"	7 Frank Chester Fisher.	M	George C. and Susan M.,	Mechanic.
"	11 Bertha Gladys Howe, 11 Kate Caulfield,	F F	Arthur S. and Alice S., Thomas and Bridget,	Clerk.
"	14 Edward Augustus Clifford, 15 Annie May Riley,	M F	Sidney L. and Lizzie A., Fergus and Delia,	Currier.
"	15 Grace Hammond.	F	George and Nellie,	Shoemaker.
"	17 Catherine Elizabeth McCarty, 17 Ada Joseph May Butler,	F F	James H. and Elizabeth, Joseph and Ada C.,	Engineer.
"	19 Augusteen Mathew Roberts.	M	Frank E. and Phoebe H.,	Shoemaker.
"	19 Paul Revere Roberts.	M	Frank E. and Phoebe H.,	Farmer.
"	19 Michael Cannon.	M	Michael and Ellen,	Mason.
"	22 Edna Francis Morse,	F	Frederick L. and Mary A.,	Mason.
"	22 Violet E. Frost,	F	Calvin and Stella,	Carpenter.
"	25 Robert Millard Doyle,	M	John and Mary E.,	Currier.
May	5 Lucy Marian Frost, 10 George Frank Peavey,	M M	Watson and Olivia, Frank H. and Mabel F.,	Carpenter.
				Shoemaker.

		Levi and Kate B.,
	11	George H. and Margaret,
May	12	Daniel and Mary,
..	12	Harry L. and Annie J.,
..	19	Albert S. and Ella A.,
..	20	Wilbur and Sarah J.,
..	21	Martin F. and Delia A.,
June	2	James B. and Margaret E.,
..	5	Arthur F. and Augusta J.,
..	8	Paris and Eva,
..	9	Charles H. and Mabel A.,
..	17	John W. and Kate,
..	17	Frank A. and Carrie E.,
..	29	J. F. and _____
July	1	Walter and Lizzie W.,
..	1	Henry W. and Lena M.,
..	2	Charles and Ella E.,
..	7	Charles A. and _____
..	12	Louis L. and Lillie,
..	30	Charles H. and Nellie H.,
August	4	Albert and Alice E.,
..	10	James and Catherine,
..	12	Samuel A. and Emma,
..	21	Samuel A. and Emma,
..	21	Edward and Grace,
..	22	William D. and Bridget,
..	26	Charles A. and Bessie J.,
..	28	Joseph and Delta,
September	2	Charles D. and Abbie J.,
..	5	James H. and Annie E.,
..	7	M
		Teamster.
		Shoemaker.
		Currier.
		Clerk.
		Grocer.
		Teamster.
		Shoemaker.
		Shoemaker.
		Clerk.
		Merchant.
		Shoemaker.
		Currier.
		Shoemaker.
		Painter.
		Salesman.
		Mechanic.
		Printer.
		Ice Merchant.
		Shoemaker.
		Coachman.
		Steam Fitter.
		" ..
		Baker.
		Watchman.
		Salesman.
		Shoemaker.
		Clerk.
		Shoemaker.

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September 11	Hiram F. Flagg,	M	W. F. and D. C.,	Farmer.
" 17	Doris Waitt,	F	Melvin and Annie C.,	Merchant.
" 25	Thomas Henry McHale,	M	James and Annie E.,	Tamster.
October 1	Lottie Youug,	F	Grandison and Jane,	Painter.
" 7	Sumner Everett F. Dinsmore,	M	Benjamin F. and Minnie C.,	Shoemaker.
" 10	Delia Agnes Quinn,	F	John and Annie,	Currier.
" 15	Herbert Gilman Green,	M	Horace and Hattie S.,	Farmer.
" 16	John Patrick Carpenter,	M	William and Mary,	Currier.
" 22	Florence May White,	F	Louis B. and Isadora F.,	Teamster.
" 27	George Alfred McConnell,	M	Felix and Josephine,	Shoemaker.
" 27	Edward Thomas McConnell,	M	Felix and Josephine,	Shoemaker.
" 27	Collin Frances McIsaac,	M	Edward and Maggie,	Carpenter.
" 28	Viola Julian,	F	Simon and Lottie,	Shoemaker.
" 28	Lauchner Gayton Blaisdell,	M	James R. and Clara B.,	Shoemaker.
" 12	Marion Alma Keene,	F	Walter S. and Kate M.,	Merchant.
" 12	Charles Cornelius Sinclair,	M	Hugh and A. L.,	Painter.
" 16	Leslie Clayton Gordon,	M	Henry Paul and Fannie May,	Mechanic.
" 25	Helen Rosson Boyce,	F	Patrick and Della,	Manufacturer.
" 26	Ellen Agnes Byron,	F	Henry I. and Annie L.,	Currier.
" 29	Arthur Henry Bean,	M	Timothy and Margaret,	Clerk.
December 9	William Francis Cronin,	M	John L. and Jane F.,	Shoemaker.
" 17	Mary Christine Carroll,	F	L. C. and Minnie S.,	Shoemaker.
" 21	— Prescott,	M	T. Henry and Mary,	Conductor.
" 21	Walter Christopher Meegan,	M	Contractor.	

December 22	Edwin Manning Hill,	M	John E. and Carrie E., J.
" 22	William Henry Wilkey,	M	Henry T. and Annie,
" 23	Alice Louise Maxwell,	F	Lewis J. and Elizabeth A.,
" 26	Jeannette Annie Stuart,	F	Daniel and Nettie A.,
" 29	James Freddie Mosely,	M	Lockwood and Annie,
" 31	Mary Ellen Fallon,	F	William J. and Norah,
March 6	George Rayford Chubbuck,	M	George A. and Fannie M.,
November 27	Peter Flynn,	M	Peter and Margaret,
December 16	Frederick Mellin,	M	William P. and Teresa M.,
" 25	Herbert Joseph Crannon,	M	J. W. and Nora,

Clerk.
Carpenter.
Teamster.
Shoemaker.
Currier.
Shoemaker.
Shoemaker.



SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.

Whole number registered,	.	.	.	.	.	108
Males,	.	.	.	.	.	61
Females,	.	.	.	.	.	47

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

		Males.	Females
Stoneham,	.	14	13
Other Cities and Towns,	.	55	49
British Provinces,	.	11	21
England,	.	7	5
Ireland,	.	15	16
Scotland,	.	3	2
Wales,	.		1
Bermuda,	.	1	
Unknown,	.	1	
Poland,	.	1	1
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**MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1893**

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Jan. 8	Daniel Quinn, Julia O'Brien,	Stoneham, “	26 26	Currier, Housework,
Jan. 14	Henry Grady, Annie L. Willett,	Wakefield, Stoneham,	22 18	Shoemaker, At Home,
Jan. 18	Howard D. Wheaton, Lydia Allen,	Melrose, “	37 28	Driver, At Home,
Jan. 18	Edwin C. Bockus, Mary A. Turnbull,	Stoneham, “	24 18	Baggage Master, At Home,
Jan. 22	Charles M. Parsons, Nellie Welch,	Stoneham, “	23 22	Cook, Waitress,
Jan. 25	John H. Holland, Mary C. Murray,	Dorchester, Stoneham,	29 22	Provisions, At Home,
Jan. 29	Manuel T. de Rosa, Mary J. Dempsey,	Stoneham, “	35 35	Shoemaker, At Home,
Feb. 14	John F. Coyne, Adnes Goddett,	Stoneham, “	28 24	Plumber, At Home,
Feb. 21	Joseph Prevear, Della Small,	Stoneham, “	23 20	Currier, Domestic,
March 8	Oliver Pasho, Mary E. Leavitt,	Stoneham, “	54 58	Railroad, At Home,
March 13	Albert Pool, Cora Roberts,	Stoneham, “	28 22	Porter, At Home,
March 17	William H. Lamb, Della K. Corbett,	Stoneham, “	20 17	Shoe Cutter, At Home,
March 19	Arthur E. Mou'ton, Nellie E. Conant,	Wakefield, Stoneham,	20 18	Operator, At Home,
April 2	Fred E. Kerns, Mary A. Park,	Stoneham, “	24 19	Shoe Cutter, At Home,

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PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Ireland, "	Dennis and Johanna, John and Nora,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Wakefield, Stoneham,	Patrick and Bridget, Louis and Mary,	J. D. Kimball, J. P.
New Brunswick, Sherburne,	John and Zilphia, William and Mary,	C. D. R. Meacham. Clergyman.
Canada, Pennsylvania,	Henry and Delaney, Stillman and Georgena,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Liberty, Me., East Boston,	Philip and Susie, William and Mary,	Frank J. Ryar, Clergyman.
P. E. Island, Stoneham,	Philip and Rosella, Martin and Nora,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Pica Western Isles, South Beach, N. B.,	Thomas and Mary, William and Johanna,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Boston, Nova Scotia	Mathew and Hannah J., Augustine and Mary L.,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Manchester, N. H., Roxbury,	Mitchell and Elizabeth, Richard and Elizabeth,	Elwin Hitchcock. Clergyman.
Billerica, Boston,	Elisha and Susan, Joseph and Elizabeth,	I. W. Grimes, Clergyman.
Virginia, "	Peter and Caroline, John and Maria,	J. D. Kimball, J. P.
Mechanics Falls, Me., Stoneham,	Henry and Martha, Thomas J. and Francis P.	Rev. D. A. Newton.
Saugus, Stoneham,	Edward Q. and Etta, Calvin H. and Susie,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman
Richmond, Me., Stoneham,	Fred and Mary E., Richard and Mary,	F. J. Ryan, Clergyman.

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DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
April 12	Nelson Hayden, Jennie E. Johnson,	Stoneham, "	37 23	Farmer, At Home,
April 23	Daniel E. Magner, Maggie M. Goddett,	Stoneham, "	22 20	Engineer, At Home,
April 26	William Munn, Winnie M. Van Buskirk,	Melrose, Stoneham,	24 24	Plumber, At Home,
April 12	Charles F. Blodgett, Mary E. Furbish,	Stoneham, "	32 25	Shoemaker, At Home,
May 13	Robert W. Blaisdell, Maggie Lyon,	Stoneham, "	27 24	Stock Fitter, Tailoress,
May 15	Fred W. Harris, Mary S. Jones,	Woburn, Pittsfield,	25 28	Carpenter, At Home,
May 17	John J. Renney, Mary J. Mohan,	Stoneham, "	29 19	Shoemaker, Domestic,
May 21	William Doucett, Louisa Haase,	Stoneham, Malden,	21 20	Engineer, Operator,
May 27	Ruel W. Worthing, Ida M. Singley,	Melrose, "	24 24	Engineer, Operator,
May 28	Henry M. McDermott, Mary McPartland,	Woburn, Stoneham.	24 22	Currier, Housekeeper,
May 29	George A. Mathews, S. Luella Vickery,	Stoneham, "	26 25	Clerk, At Home,
June 4	Allie D. Rogers, Sarah J. Henry,	Wakefield, "	27 23	Iceman, At Home,
June 11	Frank J. Enwright, Mary E. McKay,	Stoneham, "	24 28	Laster, Operator,
June 11	William F. Callahan, Teresa M. McKay,	Stoneham. "	22 26	Shoemaker, Operator,

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Vermont, Arlington.	William and Julia, Irving and Ester,	J. Herman Whitmore, Clergyman.
Stoneham, Nova Scotia,	John 2d and Ellen, Augustine and Mary L.,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell,
Chelsea, Nova Scotia;	Thomas J. and Melissa S: James F. and Sarah A.,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Stoneham, Auburn, Me ,	Smiley R. and Katherine, Milburn and Susan,	F. A. Dillingham, Minister.
Parkers Head, Me., New Brunswick,	Robert and Sarah. William and Jane T..	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Woburn, Portsmouth, N. H.,	Leonard W. and Mary E. Benjamin and Eliza A.,	Geo. E. Lovejoy, Pastor Cong. Church
Stoneham, Ireland,	David and Mary, Michael and Ann,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Nova Scotia, Malden,	Frank and Fanny, Carl and Frederika,	Frank J. Ryan, Clergyman.
Chelsea, New Brunswick,	George C. and Hannah G. Joseph and Ruth R.,	Isaac W. Grimes.
Woburn, Stoneham,	George and Elizabeth, Thomas and Rose,	Frank J. Ryan, Clergyman.
South Braintree, Moultonboro, N. H.,	Wm. H. and Charlotte A. Samuel P. and Nancy.	Isaac W. Grimes.
Derby Centre, Vt., Nova Scotia,	David W. and Lavinia, Alexander and Ellen,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Boston, Stoneham,	John and Catherine, Michael and Mary,	Frank J. Ryan, Clergyman.
Stoneham, Stoneham,	John and Ellen, Michael and Mary,	Frank J. Ryan, Clergyman.

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DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
June 21	Henry T. Reason, Annie Bagley,	Stoneham, “	25 29	Carriage Painter, At Home,
June 21	Charles A. Ward, Marian L. Richardson.	Stoneham, “	46 32	Chemist, Stenographer,
June 28	Clinton Elbridge Davis, Rose Weissenborn,	Deerfield, “	28 23	Pocket Book Cut'r Pocket Book Ma'r
July 5	Elbridge Gerry, Jr., Addie E. Jones,	Stoneham, “	27 22	Carpenter, At Home,
July 7	Thomas H. Ward, Jennie McLean,	Stoneham, “	46 32	Gilder, At Home,
July 19	Uriah Hubbard, Bridget Crowley.	Wakefield, Stoneham,	23 26	Laborer, Domestic,
Aug. 3	Joseph E. Murphy, Lizzie A. Van Demark,	Medford, Stoneham,	27 19	Publisher, At Home,
Aug. 9	Elias H. Yeaton, Lula O. Hosmer.	Pender, Neb. Stoneham.	58 32	Farmer, At Home,
Aug. 10	Charles W. Lamb, Daisy A. Atwood,	Stoneham, “	23 19	Bookkeeper, At Home,
Aug. 20	Hiram L. Clay, Mary L. Murphy,	Salem. Peabody,	19 19	Carpenter, Domestic,
Aug. 25	William Jodrey, Edith Potter,	Melrose, “	19 19	Clerk, At Home,

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Walpole, N. H. Pawtucket, R. I.	Henry L. and Ellen, Michael and Jane,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Boston, Stoneham,	Arthur L. and Ann, Oliver G. and Emily L.,	Rev. D. A. Newton, Winchester.
Deerfield, Deerfield,	William A. and Ellen, William and Leonise,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Stoneham, Stoneham,	Elbridge and Susan, Benjamin W. and Albina,	Henry Dow, Clergyman.
London, Eng., Nova Scotia.	James and Ann, Kenneth and Mary,	Geo. N. Green, J. P.
Yarmouth, N. S., Ireland,	Louis and Elizabeth, James and Maggie,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Virginia, New York,	Wm. J. and Catherine M. Richard and Jane A.,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Maine. Maine,	Jonathan and Polly, Ira and Diana N.,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Stoneham, Cambridge,	William A. and Eliza A., Hiram H. and Annie E.,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Maine, Manchester.	Jonathan and Fannie M., Thomas H. and Sarah A.	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Nova Scotia, Reading,	Samuel and Mary, Hanson B. and Lizzie,	Silas Dean, J. P.

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DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Sept. 3	Daniel W. Hogan, Della F. Reynolds,	Stoneham, “	24 20	Shoemaker, Operator,
Sept. 3	Anthony O'Mealie, Mary Mitchell,	Stoneham, “	24 21	Currier, Housework,
Sept. 4	John R. Holland, Catherine Methven,	Everett, Stoneham,	40 34	Clerk, Dressmaker,
Sept. 7	Lewis C. Wiggin, Ella M. Clark,	Stoneham, “	39 19	Shoemaker, At Home,
Sept. 11	John H. Quillin, Catherine M. Dannehy,	Stoneham, “	27 23	Shoemaker, At Home,
Oct. 5	James Gordon, Delia Dyer,	Woburn, Stoneham,	29 28	Section Hand, Domestic,
Oct. 8	Thomas E. Meagher, Mary E. Hopkins,	Stoneham, Lowell,	26 24	Shoemaker, Laundress,
Oct. 10	Patrick H. Flaherty, Nora E. McGovern,	Woburn, Stoneham,	22 22	Currier, Shoe Stitcher,
Oct. 26	Patrick C. Loughlin, Jennie E. Judge,	Woburn, Stoneham,	28 25	Clerk, Domestic,
Oct. 29	John W. Dow, Alice P. Kent,	Stoneham, “	45 31	Shoe Cutter, Shoe Stitcher,
Nov. 2	John Welch, Katie Carroll,	Woburn, Stoneham,	33 25	Storekeeper, Housekeeper,

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Stoneham, Stoneham,	Daniel and Ann, James J. and Ada E.,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Ireland, Ireland,	Patrick and Catherine, John and Lizzie,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
England, Scotland,	John and Mary, Alick and Catherine,	Geo. E. Lovejoy, Paston Cong. Church.
Tamworth, N. H., Stoneham,	Henry and Hannah, James H. and Martha M.,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Milton, Me., Stoneham,	Peter and Alice, John and Bridget C.,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Ireland, Ireland.	Michael and Belinda, John and Catherine,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Waltham, Providence, R. I.	John and Rhoda A., Frank E. and Mary,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Woburn, Ireland,	Mark and Susan, Peter and Bridget,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Ireland. Ireland,	Bartholomew and Mary, Michael and Mary,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell.
Salisbury, Lynn,	William and Mary A., Charles H. and Adeline H.	Rev. Charles H. Kent.
Ireland, Ireland.	Patrick and Winifred. James and Margaret,	Frank J. Ryan, Clergyman.

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DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Nov. 25	James McAvoy, Annie M. Little,	Woburn, Stoneham,	26 25	Telegraph Oper'r, Shoe Stitcher,
Noy. 26	Edwin K. Alstine, Elizabeth W. Cook,	Boston, Stoneham,	25 21	Bookbinder, At Home,
Nov. 29	Patrick Donohoe, Ellen A. McGah,	Woburn, Stoneham,	50 47	Machinist, Domestic,
Nov. 29	Fred C. Hard, Lizzie Buckman,	Stoneham, Melrose,	24 20	Electrician, At Home,
Nov. 29	William H. Mountain, Ida F. Hall,	Stoneham, "	22 26	Shoemaker, Operator,
Nov. 29	George B. Williams, Annie W. Burbank,	Stoneham, "	22 22	Shoemaker, Shoe Stitcher,
Dec. 13	Warren O. Richardson, Georgie A. Reed,	Stoneham, "	34 32	Farmer, At Home,
Dec. 26	Howard H. C. Bingham, Ora B. Hill,	Hartford, Conn. Stoneham,	30 20	Teacher, At Home,
Dec. 31	William A. Woodward, Sarah S. Collins,	Wrentham, "	32 29	Teacher, Teacher,

Marriages Registered

IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1893

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Woburn, Woburn,	James and Ann, James and Ann,	Frank J. Ryan, Clergyman.
Aurora, Ill., Waltham,	Amos K. and Mary K., Edward and Henrietta,	Geo. E. Lovejoy, Officiating Clergyman.
Ireland, Ireland,	John and Catherine. Walter and Margaret,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell,
Chicago, Ill., Charlestown,	Frederick T. and Eva F., Geo. C. and Elizabeth,	Geo. E. Lovejoy, Officiating Clergyman.
Stoncham, Manchester, N. H.,	Joseph and Martha, Joseph D. and Sarah B.,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Lynn, Rockland,	George A. and Annie F., E. Walker and Corrinna A.	Rev. D. A. Newton, Winchester.
Stoneham, Calais, Me.,	Sumner and Violet E., William E. and Mary J.,	J. Herman Whitmore, Minister.
Buffalo, N. Y., Stoneham,	Rev. J. F. and Susan E., Sidney A. and Elizabeth H.	Geo. E. Lovejoy, Officiating Clergyman.
Francesstown, N. Y., South Kingston, R. I.	Abner B. and Carrie M., Peleg G. and Mary W.,	J. Herman Whitmore, Minister.

SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES.

Whole Number of Marriages	59
Number of Widowers,	6
Number of Widows,	3
Average age of 59 Males,	29
Average age of 59 Females,	24
Oldest Male Married,	58
Oldest Female Married,	58
Youngest Male Married,	19
Youngest Female Married,	17

NATIVITY.

Where Born.	Males.	Females.
Stoneham,	9	14
Other Cities and Towns,	35	27
British Provinces,	7	8
Ireland,	6	9
England,	2	0
Scotland,	—	1
	—	—
	59	59

SUMMARY

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGES.

Whole Number,	✓	80
		Where Born.
		Males.
Stoneham,	. . . . .	17
Other Cities and Towns,	. . . . .	45
British Provinces,	. . . . .	8
Ireland,	. . . . .	7
Scotland,	. . . . .	0
England,	. . . . .	2
Sweden,	. . . . .	1
Germany,	. . . . .	0
	—	—
	80	80

Deaths Registered

IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1893.

DEATHS.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.		NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.		
January	Thomas Poor,	73	6	Isaac and Lydia,	Bron. Consumption
	Frederick E. Wallace,	29	10	Oliver and Martha,	Consumption
	John Marcy,	74	8	Richard and Mary,	Cancer of Liver
	Rose Ann Bergh,	28	7	Patrick and Mary,	Tuberculosis
	Henry H. French,	66	18	Reuben and Abigail,	Pneumonia
	D. Emerson Sprague,	60	6	Noar and Lois R.,	Pneumonitis
	Patrick Cogan,	63	10	Richard W. and Emma,	Pneumonia
	Flora E. Barnstcad,	21	2	Richard W. and Emma,	Peritonitis
	Sarah N. (Streeter) Butterfield,	58	8	Hosea S. and Sarah,	Malnutrition
	Olive L. (Eastman) Wales,	79	8	Hubbard and Patience,	Old Age
February	William F. Day,	21	21	Michael S. and Laura,	Apoplexy
	Daniel G. Crosby,	65	1	Otis and Saloma,	Pneumonia
	John J. Forrest,	34	10	James and Kate,	C. S. Meningitis
	Fred Mosely,	2	3	Lockwood and Annie,	Cancer of Liver
March	John C. Wood,	50	1	• Reuben A. and Abbie,	Acute Bronchitis
	Clarissa (Morris) Freeman,	84	1	Thomas H. and Sarah,	Consumption
	Sarah A. Downing,	47	10	• Margaret H. (Quinlan) Murphy,	Heart Disease
	Harry A. Godfrey,	60	5	Fred S. and Stella A.,	Pneumonia
		4	16		

DEATHS.

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March	17	Elizabeth S. (Scott) Campbell,	78	4 16	John and Elizabeth,
"	25	Harold G. Corcoran,	1	1	William J. and Julia,
"	31	John Gallagher,	8	8	John and Susan,
April	1	Mary Jordan,	62	3 14	Moses and Mary,
"	5	John H. Wright,	85	3 14	John H. and Ruth,
"	6	Jerome Fay,	66		
"	7	Sarah D. Pratt,	70		Reuben and Hannah,
"	8	James Russell,	28		James and Mary,
"	15	Mary A. McKenna,	48	3	James and Kate,
"	16	Daniel Oakes Green,	69	6	Daniel and Betsey,
"	17	Eliza A. (Lothrop) Willis.	81	1 25	Benjamin and Lydia,
"	17	James T. White,	62	7 25	Henry and Ann,
"	29	Grace Hammond,	10	14	George and Nellie,
"	29	William D. Piper,	45	8	Anasa and Katie E.,
May	1	Ann (Mann) McNulty,	37	10	John and Ellen,
"	5	Charles A. Peterson,	66	7	
"	10	George W. Boyce,	66	7 20	Samuel and Cynthia,
"	19	Elizabeth (Hamill) McDermott,	49	3	Hugh and Bridget,
"	19	William Jackson,			Levi and Katie
"	27	Robert Millard Doyle,		1	John and Mary
"	27	Josephine R. Temple,		19	Clarkson and Elizabeth,
"	1	Ephriam Hyde,	67	1 14	A. L. and Carrie A.,
"	3	Ross L. Crosby,	8	21	Bertram and Rose,
"	4	———Dike,			Eudocarditis
"	11	Anna Rose Keenan,			Stillborn
"	14	Katie Bertha Higgins,			Premature birth
"	20	Joseph Wheeler,		3	Consumption
"	22	Lizzie Young,		6 10	Old Age
June	4	Mary E. (Lally) Scally,		16	Tuberculosis
"	8	Ellen (Abbott) Magrath,		80	Tuberculosis
"	51	Frye and Harriet,		39 1 12	Pulm. Tuberculosis

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONELIAM FOR THE YEAR 1893.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE. Y. M. D.	NAME OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	
				AGE. Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
July 18	Rose White,	21	Ebenezer and Sarah,	Abscess of Liver	
" 23	Abigail B. (Bryant) Sweetser,	92	Thomas and Nora,	Old Age	
" 29	Thomas Maguire,	311	Frank E. and Phoebe,	Stillborn	
" 30	Paul Revere Roberts,	315	" "	Cholera Infantum	
August 3	Augustine Mathews Roberts,	315	James and Hannah,	Marsasmus	
" 5	William H. Willey,	58	James and Hannah,	Heart disease	
" 7	Fred L. Berg,	69	Lewis and ———	Cholera morbus	
" 7	Harriet (Dupe) LaClair,	55	Pliny F. and Mary E.,	Heart disease	
" 14	Louiebelle Freeman,	19	Nathaniel and Grace R.,	Tuberculosis	
" 18	Sophia M. (French) Tucker,	81	Benjamin and Abigail,	Paralysis	
" 28	John P. Sargent,	68	Amos and Betsy F.,	Inanition res. of ins'y	
" 28	Eliza A. (Richardson) Long,	45	Samuel and Rachael,	Cancer	
" 30	Samuel J. Shapley,	72	James and Mary A.,	Paralysis	
September 3	Minnie A. (Ryan) Jelison,	42	James and Mary A.,	Bright's disease	
" 4	Joanna Kendrick,	49	James and Mary A.,	Phtisis Pulmonalis	
" 5	—White,	1	Louis and Lillie,	Child birth	
" 6	Joseph B. Parsons,	1	Charles H. and Nelle H.,	Marsasmus	
" 7	John E. Culien,	1	James H. and Annie E.,	Premature birth	
" 11	Naphtha D. Marden,	1	Alfred and Hattie,	Catarrh	
" 11	George A. McCarty,	3	Daniel J. and Fannie	Meningitis	
" 15	James H. Howard,	58	Samuel S. and Mary,	Electric cars	
" 26	Catherine (Shay) McNamara,	50		Biliary Cauld	
" 26	Carrie A. (Furbish) Holmes,	28		Tuberculosis	
October 4	Sarah R. (Beers) Fowle,	518	Milburn and Susan,	Apoplexy	
			Reuben R. and Edith R.,		

October 31	George L. Perry,	81	519	Paralysis
	Heribert R. Flanders,	1	612	Membranous group
	Sophronia B. (Fisk) Jones,	19	2	Apopley
	Watson A. Hayes,	21	9	Dilatation of stomach
	Emily Ruth Briggs,	22	15	Tuber Mesenterica
	Edward Smith,	24	1	Asthma
	Valeria M. C. (Page) Sprague,	25	57	Congestion of brain
	Mary A. Finnegan,	26	19	Fracture of spine
	Stephen Tapley Combcs,	31	1	Tuberculosis
	Jesse M. (Morse) Brown,	November 3	27	Dementia Phthisis
December	Edwin B. Smith,	3	28	Bright's Disease
	William E. Maguire,	15	11	Consumption
	Frank Ferris Weeks,	16	23	Typhoid fever
	William Griffin Fuller,	18	7	Pneumonia
	James Monahan,	21	5	Consumption
	—Murphy,	24	16	Child birth
	Emma F. (Jones) Spooner,	1	7	Cornelius and Margaret E.,
	Edith M. (Smith) Bartlett,	3	26	Patrick and Annie,
	Marg't E. (Bransfield) Murphy,	10	26	Osgden H. and Honah J.,
	John Meegan,	13	1	James and Margaret,
3	Katie McNulty,	15	86	Owen and Mary,
	Ellen (McCarty) Headley,	20	87	James and Mary,
	Henry F. Nash,	20	1012	Charles L. and Sarah F.,
	Maggie E. O'Hearn,	21	716	John and Mary,
	Charles H. Graham,	24	4	John B. and Abbie,

SUMMARY OF DEATHS.

Whole Number of Deaths Registered,				98
Males (still born),				2
Females (still born),				0
Average age in years of 53 males,				38
Average age in years of 45 females,				44
		Males.	Females.	
Number under 10 years of age,		17		6
" between 10 and 20,		1		4
" " 20 " 30,		6		7
" " 30 " 40,		5		3
" " 40 " 50,		0		7
" " 50 " 60,		5		4
" " 60 " 70,		11		4
" " 70 " 80,		3		3
" " 80 " 90,		5		9
" " 90 " 100,		0		1
		—		—
		53		45



Town Meetings.

MONDAY, March 6, 1893.

Thomas S. Ireland was elected Moderator, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Stanwood G. Sweetser and William H. Briggs, who had been appointed by the Selectmen as ballot clerks, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Charles F. Brown and Charles F. Blodgett were appointed assistant ballot clerks, and Clarence S. Lynde, Milburn Furbish, Harrison H. Newhall, Eliot L. Packard, William H. Jones, Peter L. McCarty, Samuel C. Batchelder, James O'Laughlin, Alfred E. Best, William H. Sullivan, Thomas Grady, George A. Howard, Charles A. Stone, and George P. Hamill, were appointed tellers, to assist in keeping the check list, and assorting and counting the ballots, and were sworn by the Moderator.

Voted, That the polls for receiving ballots for all town officers, and also for votes "Yes" or "No" to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

At four o'clock the polls were closed for receiving ballots as called for in Article 2, at which time the ballot box registered 1104.

All the ballots having been assorted and counted by the Tellers, declaration of the same was made by the Moderator, as follows:

Number of ballots given out as checked by Ballot Clerks, 1110.

Number checked on list in charge of Tellers, 1110.

TOWN CLERK.

Silas Dean.....	1
George P. Hamill.....	1
James A. Jones.....	434
George N. Green.....	553
Blanks	121

TOWN TREASURER.

Harry W. Messer.....	1
Fred E. Nickerson.....	903
Blank.....	206

SELECTMEN.

Thomas Grady.....	1
Edwin A. Vinton.....	218
Joseph Measures.....	310
Charles H. Drew.....	339
Edward W. Byron.....	471
William H. Sprague.....	503
Walter S. Keene.....	582
George F. Butterfield.....	644
Blank	262

ASSESSORS.

Robert H. Sheridan.....	1
John H. Brosnahan.....	1
William H. Gorham.....	199

Stephen P. Finnegan.....	477
Edward H. Moore.....	480
George W. Cramack	488
Walter Paige.....	600
Charles E. Horne.....	663
Blank.....	421

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

John W. Kelley.....	1
Charles C. Dike.....	129
Isaiah Massey.....	199
John Lahey, Jr.....	243
Emery B. White.....	341
John G. Beede.....	551
W. Ward Child.....	599
Silas Dean.....	849
Blank.....	418

CONSTABLES.

J. W. Cutts.....	1
P. L. McCarty.....	1
George P. Hamill.....	1
James J. Seally.....	2
Rix L. Newton.....	635
Walter H. George.....	696
Otis Bucknam.....	824
Blank.....	1170

AUDITORS.

L. V. Colahan	1
Winfield S. Hurd.....	475
Thomas S. Ireland	546
Fred H. Chase.....	616
Blank.....	582

COLLECTOR.

George N. Green.....	256
Arthur W. Rice.....	760
Blank.....	94

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

William H. Sullivan.....	1
Walter Paige.....	2
William B. Snow	831
Blank.... .	276

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.

Frank H. Reynolds.....	1
William H. Reynolds.....	1
Sarah A. Lynde	698
George W. Cromack	723
Blank.....	797

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY FOR FIVE YEARS.

William B. Stevens.....	422
Samuel D. Weston	446
Blank.....	242

LICENSE.

Yes.....	351
No.....	514
Blank	245
Voted. To adjourn to Thursday evening, March 9, at 7.30 o'clock.	

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

Thursday, March 9, 1893.

After the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, chose John Hill Park Commissioner for three years, and William H. Marden for two years.

Chose W. S. Sullivan and Seth C. Bryant field drivers for the year ensuing.

Chose the Selectmen for Board of Health and Fence Viewers for the year ensuing.

Chose George N. Green Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ensuing.

Instructed the Selectmen to appoint all other town officers except Pound Keeper.

Chose William C. Dustin Pound Keeper for the year ensuing.

Voted. To accept the reports of all town officers as printed.

Voted. To accept the reports of committees as printed.

Voted. To alter the Town Hall building into a school house, as recommended by the new Town House Committee, the building not to be removed from its present site.

Voted. To appropriate \$5000, to be paid from funds in the hands of the Treasurer, to alter the Town Hall building into a school house.

Voted. That the new Town Hall Committee be a committee to carry the above votes into effect.

Voted. Not to reconsider the vote, whereby it was voted to alter the Town Hall building into a school house.

Voted. To purchase one thousand feet of hose for the use of the fire department.

Chose the Fire Engineers and the Board of Selectmen a committee to purchase the hose.

The following were voted to be raised and appropriated :

Salaries of teachers.....	\$15,000
School incidentals, books and supplies.....	2600
Music in schools.....	400
Hose	800
Highways, General repairs.....	6000
Highway contingent and breaking snow.....	500
Gutters and crossings.....	500
Concrete sidewalks, abutters to pay half.....	500
Fire department.....	4500
Hydrants.....	2950
Lindenwood cemetery.....	500
William street cemetery and old burying ground...	75
Public library new books.....	400
Poor department.....	5000
Military aid	250
Printing town reports and valuation.....	600
Electric street lighting.....	3500
Soldiers' relief.....	1400
Armory and shooting range.....	600
Miscellaneous and incidental.....	4000
Police	3000
Interest	3800
Interest. Sinking fund Metropolitan sewer.....	350
Salaries Selectmen.....	500
" Assessors	700
" School committee.....	450
" Overseers of the poor.....	300

Salaries of auditors.....	125
" Collector	500
" Moderators	20
" Treasurer.....	300
" Town clerk as clerk of selectmen.....	100
" Other town officers and committees.....	1000

Voted. That it is the sense of this meeting that the assessors be requested to readjust and equalize the valuation.

Voted. To adjourn further action until Tuesday, March 14, at 7.30 P. M.

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ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

Tuesday, March 14, 1893.

After the meeting was called to order by the Moderator,

Voted. To raise and appropriate the following:

Decoration of soldiers' graves.....	\$250
Concrete sidewalks. Chap 50, sec 22.....	500
Summer street ledge.....	300
Oak street.....	300
Stone posts, Lindenwood cemetery.....	1215
Hydrants (new).....	100
Highland avenue.....	330
Green's lane.....	4300
Salaries of firemen.....	1500
Painting observatory on Bear hill.....	25
Electric arc light at head of Gould street.....	75

Voted. That the articles referring to concrete sidewalks, under the provisions of chap 50, sec 22, be referred to the selectmen.

Voted. To pay the members of the fire department semi-annually instead of annually as heretofore.

Voted. That the treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year, and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are made payable from said taxes.

Voted. That the treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire money to renew or replace, or pay any existing loan or loans, or any part thereof, and to issue notes of the town therefor.

Voted. To adopt the following

RESOLUTION:

That it is the sentiment of voters in town meeting assembled, that we purchase a suitable lot of land and erect thereon a building for a town hall, public library, and other town purposes.

Voted. To instruct the selectmen to petition the legislature for authority to incur indebtedness in excess of the limit fixed by law, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting a new town hall building and additional school houses.

Voted. To accept as a report of progress the following report of the Town Hall Committee :

The prices asked and the sizes of the following lots have been obtained by your committee as follows:

Estate of Samuel C. Whitney,	54x200 feet,	\$ 6500
" " Paulina Gerry,	95x420 "	15000
" " W. F. Stevens,	26x420 "	1000
" " Patrick Finnegan, land sufficient for street,	250	

Total cost of above lots,	\$22,750
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This would give a frontage on Main street of 175 feet.

Estate of Mrs. W. F. Stevens,	126x300 feet,	\$11,000
" " Patrick Finnegan, land sufficient for street,	420	

Total,	\$11,420
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William G. Fuller, estate of Warren Sweetser, containing nearly four acres,	\$11,700
Vinton & Jenkins estate,	5000

Total,	\$16,700
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Mr. Fuller will refund \$1700 if the Vinton & Jenkins estate is taken and factory removed, leaving cost \$15,000.

The plan for hall and library under separate roofs would require about 118 feet front and 150 feet in depth, and the plan for all under one roof would require about 72 by 125 feet.

Voted. That the chairmen of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and School Committee, be a committee to purchase fuel for the use of the town for the ensuing year.

Voted. To construct a sidewalk on Washington avenue, the expense to be paid from appropriation for highway repairs.

Voted. That the Selectmen be empowered to settle with the parties claiming damages by reason of raising the grade on Franklin street, or to defend the town as they deem advisable.

Voted. To instruct the Selectmen to advertise for proposals, in accordance with the order of the County Commissioners, to build Green's lane, and that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Voted. That the Fire Engineers and the Selectmen be a committee to purchase new hydrants.

Voted. That the fees received from the courts be added to the amount appropriated for support of police department.

Voted. To repair and deepen the drain under Williams street, between the land of Fannie R. Slayton and the land of Richardson, and that the expense be paid from the appropriation for repairs on highways.

Voted. To open and relay the culvert located on Everett street, about 150 feet from Congress street, and that the expense be paid from the appropriation for repairs on highways.

Voted. To grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Loyal Temperance Legion one day each week the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

Voted. To appropriate from funds in the hands of the treasurer not otherwise appropriated, to settle account of F. L. & W. E. Whittier, contracted by G. F. Butterfield, as a member of Spot Pond Committee, \$47.50.

Voted. To pay G. F. Butterfield for services on Spot Pond Committee, to be paid from appropriation for miscellaneous and incidental expenses, \$50.

Voted. That the town will authorize its collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Voted. To instruct the Selectmen to have the drain running from Rowe's hill in a southerly direction to the Winchester Water Works, cleaned out.

Voted. To instruct the Selectmen to repair the sidewalk on the north side of Marble street.

Voted. To instruct the Selectmen to provide suitable storage for the tools used on the highways.

TOWN MEETING.

Friday, April 7, 1893.

Myron J. Ferren elected Moderator.

The question of empowering the assessors to procure sectional maps of the town to be used in making the next valuation, at an expense of \$700, was defeated.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for highway contingent and breaking snow, \$400.

Voted. To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING.

Tuesday, April 25, 1893

The meeting was called to order by Walter S. Keene, Chairman of the Selectmen.

Stanwood G. Sweetser and William H. Briggs, who had been appointed Inspectors, and Fred H. Chase and Thomas Grady, Deputy Inspectors to serve at this meeting, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Charles A. Stone, George W. Cromack, James A. Jones, Milburn Furbish, William H. Sullivan and Winfield S. Hurd were appointed Tellers to assist at the check list, and in assorting and counting the ballots, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted. To close the polls for representative in Congress at four o'clock P. M.

The polls were closed at four o'clock, at which time the ballot box registered	865
The number of ballots taken from the ballot box	893
The number of names checked by ballot clerks	893
The number of names checked by tellers	893

All the ballots having been assorted and counted, declaration of the same was made by the chairman as follows:

Louis A. Banks of Hyde Park,	28
William E. Barrett of Melrose,	507
George H. Cary of Lynn,	18
William Everett of Quincy,	330
Blank,	10

Voted. To adjourn.

Petition for recount of ballots cast for representative in the Congress of the United States, Seventh District.

STONEHAM, April 26, 1893.

We, the undersigned, being legally qualified voters in the town of Stoneham, believing that William E. Barrett of Melrose received more votes than were credited to him, and that William Everett of Quincy received less votes than were credited to him, hereby petition for a recount of the ballots cast in the town of Stoneham for representative to Congress from the Seventh Massachusetts Congressional District, on Tuesday, April 25, 1893 :

J. H. Whitmore, Main st.	C. J. Berry, Warren st.
M. W. Messer, Main st.	A. W. Rice, Main st.
H. W. Messer, Main st.	John C. C. Small, Gould st.
A. S. Parker, High st.	W. H. Weed, Gould st.
F. L. Whittier, Central st.	Jona. S. Lewis, Emerson st.
Reuben Meader, Lincoln st.	Wm. F. Gordon, Main st.
R. W. Barnstead, Chestnut st.	W. E. Sweetser, Hancock st.

Filed 8 A. M. Thursday, April 27, 1893.

RECOUNT.

In conformity with Section 104, Chapter 423 of the acts of 1890, the several candidates named in the foregoing petition having been notified of the time and place of such recount, the Selectmen proceeded to recount the ballots cast on April 25, 1893, with the following result :

Louis A. Banks of Hyde Park,	28
William E. Barrett of Melrose,	506
George H. Cary of Lynn,	18
William Everett of Quincy,	329
Blank,	12

Louis A. Banks represented by John L. Nichols of Lynn, William E. Barrett represented by Francis K. Sweetser and Harry W. Messer of Stoneham.

William Everett represented by William H. Bryant of Revere.

TOWN MEETING.

Friday, May 19, 1893.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator.

Voted. To appropriate \$1600 in addition to the amount of \$5000 already appropriated, for the purpose of altering the Town Hall building for school purposes.

Voted. To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING.

Thursday, July 13, 1893.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator.

Voted. That we do release to the cities of Malden and Medford, and the town of Melrose, our rights in Great Island, and in the land purchased of Ellbridge Gerry for a public park on the easterly side of Main street, for the consideration of the payment of thirty-two hundred dollars, and interest on the same from date of its purchase by

the town to the date of release, on condition that the cities of Malden and Medford and the town of Melrose shall release to the town of Stoneham all rights claimed by them in a tract of land containing about eleven acres, situated in Stoneham, and bounded easterly by Main street, northerly by land formerly of Wadsworth, westerly by land of the town purchased for a public park, and southerly by land now or formerly of Elbridge Gerry, reserving to themselves, however, a right of way over the last described lot of land to their land north of it, and with a provision that the town of Stoneham will not hinder nor divert the natural flow of water over and across the last described premises to Spot Pond and its tributaries, nor allow said premises used for such purposes, or in such manner as will endanger the purity of the waters of Spot Pond or its tributaries, and that the town of Stoneham will keep the low ground part of last described premises free of filth, and with suitable channel for the free passage of water across the same, or will permit said Malden, Medford and Melrose to enter and do the same by their servants and agents as occasion may require, and that the Treasurer be authorized to execute such release in behalf of the town.

Voted. That the money received from the release last voted be used in payment of the debt incurred for public parks.

Voted. To accept the report of the new Town Hall Committee as a report of progress.

Voted. To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING.

Tuesday, November 7, 1893.

The meeting was called to order by Walter S. Keene, Chairman of the Selectmen.

The Chairman appointed the following Inspectors, Deputy Inspectors and Tellers to serve at the meeting, who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Fred H. Chase and W. H. Briggs, Inspectors; William H. Gorham and Thomas Grady, Deputy Inspectors.

TELLERS.

Samuel C. Batchelder, George W. Cromack, James A. Jones, Clarence S. Lynde, James O'Laughlin, Milburn Furnish, Winfield S. Hurd, John S. Gilmore, John W. Kelley, Edward W. Byron.

Voted. To close the polls at four o'clock P. M.

At four o'clock P. M. the polls were closed, at which time the ballot box registered	1356
Number of ballots given out by ballot clerks	1336
Number of names checked as voting	1336
Number of ballots taken from the ballot box	1336

All the ballots having been assorted and counted, declaration of the same was made as follows:

GOVERNOR.

Louis Albert Banks of Hyde Park	49
George H. Cary of Lynn	18
Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell	768
Patrick F. O'Neil of Boston	2
John E. Russell of Leicester	458
Blank	41

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

James B. Carroll of Springfield	436
Joseph R. Harris of Haverhill	15
Morris E. Ruther of Holyoke	4
Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg	47
Roger Wolcott of Boston	763
Blank	71

SECRETARY.

James W. McDonald of Marlboro	381
Frederick A. Nagler of West Springfield	5
William M. Olin of Boston	739
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston	51
Isaac W. Skinner of Waltham	21
Blank	139

TREASURER.

Wilbert D. Farnham, Jr., of Somerville	48
Henry M. Phillips of Springfield	730
Squire E. Putney of Somerville	13
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley	388
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree	20
Blank	137

AUDITOR.

Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham	51
Bordman Hall of Boston	391
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg	735
Herman J. Koepke of Pittsfield	3
Maurice W. Landers of Pittsfield	18
Blank	138

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford	733
Charles S. Lilley of Lowell	388

Daniel Lynch of Boston	4
Robert F. Raymond of New Bedford	57
Conrad Reno of Boston	17
Blank	137

COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT.

William A. Hyde of Woburn	403
Luman T. Jefts of Hudson	746
Blank	187

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

John F. Carroll of Framingham	383
Samuel H. Folsom of Winchester	765
Blank	188

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX.

J. Henry Read of Westford	737
William A. Read of Lowell	396
Blank	203

SENATOR SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Charles F. Brown of Reading	699
Norman F. Hesseltine of Melrose	442
Blank	195

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, TWELFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Charles F. Blodgett	560
William H. Sprague	686
J. W. Cawley	8
Reuben Young	1
Myron J. Ferren	1
Blank	80

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Yes	376
No	221
Blank	739
Voted. To adjourn.	

TOWN MEETING.

Tuesday, December 5, 1893.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator.

Voted. To adjourn until Tuesday, December 12, at 7.30
P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

Tuesday, December 12, 1893.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed S. C. Bryant, C. F. Buck, J. A. Moulton, J. Measures and William H. Sullivan a committee to retire and nominate a committee on Finance for the year ensuing.

The committee reported the following for the Finance Committee:

Walter S. Keene, John W. Kelley, John G. Beede, Seth C. Bryant, William H. Gorham, N. F. Tucker, Charles Buck, G. A. Hinchcliffe, Thos. Grady, Fred E. Nickerson, Stephen P. Finnegan, James B. Hawkins, William B. Stevens, O. H. Marston and Elbridge Gerry.

William B. Stevens declining to serve, it was voted that the nominations submitted by the committee, substituting James W. MacDonald for William B. Stevens, be the Finance Committee for the year ensuing.

REPORT OF WATER COMMITTEE.

SECOND REPORT.

In regard to purchase of Wakefield Water Works made to the town December 5, 1893.

The committee chosen December 26, 1891, to investigate in respect to the purchase of the water works of the Wakefield Water Company, by the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield, herewith submit their report as follows :

Your committee find that the contract of the Water Company with the town of Stoneham provides for the right of the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield to purchase the water works by the following clause.

"This company further agrees that the town of Stoneham may, at any time after ten years, and not later than fifteen years from the completion of the work herein agreed to be performed, purchase those portions of said company's works constructed for the purpose of supplying the town of Stoneham with water, together with the franchise of said company, covering such proportional parts of said company to the waters of Crystal and Quannapowit lakes and their sources of supply, at such price as may be agreed on; and, if no agreement can be reached, at such valuation as may be fixed by a commission to be appointed by any person who shall at the time be judge of probate for the county of Middlesex or of Suffolk, provided the town of Wakefield shall agree and vote to do the same in regard to the portions of the franchise and works constructed to supply water for that town; and the company hereby agrees, if both towns of

Wakefield and Stoneham shall so vote, then the town of Wakefield shall have the right to purchase the portion of the works constructed to supply water for that town, together with the franchise of said company covering such proportional parts of the right of said company to the waters of Crystal and Quannapowitt lakes and their sources of supply."

This contract was confirmed by legislative act, and published in Stoneham town report of February 28, 1883.

A number of conference meetings of the Stoneham and Wakefield committees have been held, at one of which a sub-committee of three from each town was chosen to confer with the Wakefield Water Company, to see if they would name a price for the plant and franchise for a sale of the same to the two towns; but up to the time of the writing of this report neither your committee, or the committee appointed by Wakefield have been able to obtain any definite or even an approximate price, at which said works and franchise can be bought; and considering the existing condition of the town in relation to its water supply, it is the unanimous opinion of your committee that Stoneham should, in connection with Wakefield, proceed immediately to purchase the works and the franchise of the Wakefield Water Company under the provisions in the contract between the Quannapowitt Water Company and the town of Stoneham, dated January 26, 1883.

And your committee further recommend, that should the town vote to purchase the said works, that the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield proceed at once to utilize the waters of Quannapowitt lake and its sources of supply in order to effectually prevent other cities or towns from encroaching further upon our rights, which at this time we are in great danger of losing, as the Wakefield Water Company

have already tried to negotiate the sale of the surplus water to Lynn, and also other cities and towns. It is only a question of a few years at the present rapid growth in our population when every drop of this supply will be needed by Stoneham and Wakefield. As a matter of economy every argument is in favor of the towns owning the works and franchise.

CHARLES H. DREW,
WALTER S. KEENE,
GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
JOSEPH MEASURES,
J. W. SPENCER,
WILLIAM H. GORHAM.

Stoneham Water Committee.

The Moderator read the following communication from the Wakefield Water Company :

WAKEFIELD WATER COMPANY, }
Wakefield, Mass. }

December 4, 1893.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF STONEHAM:

Gentlemen:—I am informed that there will be a town meeting in your town to-morrow night, at which there will be a proposition made to purchase the plant and franchise of the Wakefield Water Company.

I wish to say to the citizens of your town in a courteous but most emphatic manner, that the plant and franchise of said company are not for sale voluntarily. By this the company does not mean to ignore the existence of the contract made between your town and the Quannapowitt Water Com-

pany, but simply to make known to you the fact that it does not wish to sell its property.

Yours very respectfully,

WAKEFIELD WATER COMPANY.

By S. K. Hamilton, President.

Unanimously voted. That the town join with the inhabitants of the town of Wakefield in the purchase of the franchise and works of the Wakefield Water Company, in accordance with the provisions of a contract entered into between the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham and the Quannapowitt Water Company, bearing date January 26, 1883, and that Charles H. Drew, William H. Sprague, George F. Butterfield, Walter S. Keene, Joseph Measures, William H. Gorham and John W. Spencer be appointed a committee with full powers on behalf of the town to purchase such portion of said works and franchise as the town may purchase under the terms of said contract, to agree on the price and terms of payment, or submit the same to commissioners for determination as provided in said contract, and to do all other things necessary to secure the rights of the town under said contract: provided, however, that no agreement between the committee and the Company as to price and terms of payment shall be binding on the town till it shall have been ratified by them; and provided further that the committee shall have no authority on behalf of the town to purchase said works and franchise, or submit the price to commissioners, unless the same rights shall be secured to the inhabitants of

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the town of Stoneham in the waters of Quannapowitt and Crystal Lakes and their tributaries, as to the inhabitants of the town of Wakefield.

Voted. That the report of the Selectmen on widening Minot street be accepted and adopted.

Voted. To appropriate the sum of \$1247 dollars to pay the Durkee heirs and Chase Brothers, for land taken to widen Minot street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Voted. To appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars, for the purpose of breaking snow.

Voted. To appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, for the purpose of printing the town valuations of 1893.

Voted. To place an arc light on Bellevue Avenue in Stoneham, for the accommodation of the residents of that portion of the town.

Voted. That the following articles of this warrant be inserted in the warrant for the annual meeting in March, 1894 :

Art. 7.—To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 370, of the Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to enable cities and towns to manufacture and distribute gas and electricity."

Art. 9.—To see if the town will vote to accept Keene and Cowdrey streets, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 12.—To see if the town will vote to accept the act of the Legislature of 1893, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Stoneham to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law, for the purpose of a town hall and public library building.

Art. 13.—To see if the town will vote to purchase land for a site for a new town hall and public library building, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 14.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town in accordance with the public statutes, for the purchase of land for a site for a new town hall and public library building.

Voted. That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Isabella and Ferdinand streets, be accepted and adopted.

Voted. That the town enter into a contract with the Wakefield Water Company, to supply said town with water for the extinguishment of fires, for the term of one year, unless terminated sooner by the purchase of the works by said town; and that the water committee be empowered to make said contract.

The jury list presented to the town as revised by the Selectmen, having more names than allowed by law thereon, it was

Voted. To refer the list of jurors back to the Selectmen.

Voted. To adjourn.

DOGS LICENSED.

266 Males at \$2.00.....	\$532.00
38 Females.....	190.00
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	\$722.00
Clerk's Fees.....	61.40
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	\$660.60

The amount of \$660.60 has been paid to the County Treasurer.

GEORGE N. GREEN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

Another year has passed and your Selectmen respectfully submit for your inspection the report of their doings on the various matters requiring their attention during the financial year ending January 31st, 1894.

Contra to our hopes of a year ago for a year of unprecedented prosperity for our town and people, it has been one directly opposite. All business, and nearly all new enterprises have suffered, and been held back by the great and general national depression. But notwithstanding all this Stoneham has made marked advancement, particularly in improved highways; nothing is more needed for the material business health of a community than good streets and good sidewalks, and a plenty of them, and money cannot be better expended than in their construction and care; of course there is a limit beyond which the town cannot go in this direction without a special bonded provision; for this generation must not pay too much for the luxuries or necessities

of the future; to keep down the tax rate you must stop making appropriations and appropriations to be paid out of the treasury when there is nothing in it to pay with. The proper way to provide the people generally with good streets is to construct them from a bonded debt on long time with low interest; then all could be made happy, and all bear the burden proportionately and easily.

For the financial condition of the town we refer you to the report of the Town Treasurer.

HIGHWAYS.

In accordance with Chapter 98, Section 1, of the acts and resolves of Massachusetts, 1889, your Selectmen appointed Warren F. Wheeler Superintendent of Streets, under the direction of the Selectmen.

The money appropriated for the improvement of highways and town ways, in our judgment, has been expended in the interest of the people, but there is yet very much to be done, and some sound method should be adopted by which the present generation may enjoy good substantial streets without too heavy a burden of taxation; it can be done; we have yet many very poor streets, of which Pond street is an example, and its condition is a great disadvantage to our town; good streets induce new settlements.

For details of the general work we refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Streets.

GUIDE BOARDS.

The law requires the Selectmen to report to the town the condition of guide-boards. [See Section 4, Chapter 53.

DAMAGE CLAIMS SETTLED.

The Selectmen, acting under authority given them by the town to settle or defend suits for damages claimed by

reason of repairing and building Franklin street in 1892, have, in their opinions, settled the said claims for the best interest of the town. Following are the statements made:

C. C. Dike.....	\$175.00
C. H. Brown	108.00
Owen Finnegan.....	68.00
A. A. Lothrop.....	175.00
J. Fox	175.00
C. Chicoine.....	180.00
B. Lawless.....	60.00
B. Conefey	100.00
Estate D. H. Messer.....	100.00
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Total.....	\$1,141

We comply with the law in relation to Guide Boards by stating that they are properly erected in all places required by law, and where public convenience requires.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Selectmen have executed a contract with the Woburn Electric Light Co. for one year from September 1, 1893, for 118 incandescent lights at \$13.53, 23 arc lights at \$81.

GREEN'S LANE.

The town was ordered by the County Commissioners to build this street and have it completed on or before January 1, 1892, but owing to the very heavy expenditures to be made, and the necessary improvements in course of construction, the Selectmen obtained a postponement of this work until 1893, and in accordance with said order the Selectmen have constructed this street in a thorough and substantial manner. It is built to its full width with sidewalks.

The Selectmen advertised for bids for the construction of this street, and the bids received ranged from \$4,300, which was the amount of the appropriation, to \$13,000. The Selectmen awarded the contract to Henry Meegan & Co. for \$4,300, they furnishing bonds acceptable to the Selectmen, and we are pleased to state Messrs. Henry Meegan & Co. have constructed the street in a manner entirely satisfactory to the Selectmen, and this street is now a credit to the town, as it is also to the contractors. The County Commissioners have accepted the said street.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

The Selectmen have constructed the following concrete sidewalks in accordance with, and under authority of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes :

S. G. Chauncey,	Main Street.
W. R. Dunham,	" "
W. A. Mansur,	" "
C. E. Cromack,	" "
F. W. Speneer,	" "
T. T. Trull,	" "
Mrs. H. Berry,	Benton "
Estate E. Fisher,	Spring
J. B. Read,—	" "
J. G. Green,	" "
Jesse Green,	" "
E. A. Vinton,	" "

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, ABUTTERS TO PAY ONE-HALF.

The following concrete sidewalks have been constructed under vote of the Selectmen, the abutters to pay one-half as per their applications duly acknowledged before a justice of the peace :

A. H. Cowdrey, William Street.
G. H. Peavey, Gould "
Mrs. Bean, " "
A. V. Cummings, Main "
Wm. H. Gorham, "
Chas. O. Currier, "
Susan T. Trull, "
Walter H. George, "
Alonzo L. Frederick, Benton and Warren streets.
Willie P. Hill, Gould street.
Sarah A. Marston, Pomeworth street.

CONCRETE CROSSINGS.

Bow street, at Spring street.

CONCRETE GUTTERS.

William Street, against A. H. Cowdrey,
Gould " " W. P. Hill,
Spring " " East School House.

POLICE.

The importance of this department should have the careful thought of our citizens, as well as their hearty support. The duties of the officers are both arduous and extremely unpleasant, and to know that we have a corps of men who, knowing this fact, are willing to accept these positions, and do their duty, should be a consolation to those who help to pay the expense.

Three burglars, and would-be murderers, are now serving long sentences behind the bars, and numerous other cases mentioned in the report of the Chief of Police show the service of this department.

JURORS.

During the year the following named gentlemen have been drawn as Traverse Jurors:

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, Lowell.

John Lahey, Jr.

SUPERIOR COURT, (CRIMINAL TERM,) Cambridge.

John Kingman, John C. C. Small,

Charles E. Horne, Samuel O. Carter.

SUPERIOR COURT, (CIVIL.)

Frank A. Wood, William H. Eastman,

John Walker, John C. Coffin.

SUPERIOR COURT, Lowell.

George Green, Elbridge Gerry,

John W. Kelley.

SHERIFF'S JURY.

Luther F. Jones, Frank E. Reynolds,

John G. Beede, Charles D. Fall,

Oliver S. Quimby.

ENGINEERS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department has maintained its excellent record, and is excelled by none. It must be gratifying to the citizens to feel the security that their prompt and efficient service and discipline must give, and all the encouragement that can be given to this faithful body of good men who risk their health, lives and limbs to save the properties of their friends and foes alike, should be extended to them.

FIRE HOSE.

In accordance with a vote of the town the Board of

Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers, have purchased 1000 additional feet of 2 1-2 Paragon Fire Hose of the best quality.

HYDRANTS.

In accordance with the vote of the town the Selectmen and Fire Engineers located hydrants as follows:

One on Franklin street, opposite Emerald court; also one on Franklin street near the residence of C. B. Melvin.

TOWN LAND SOLD.

In accordance with a vote of the town passed June 13, 1892, the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer have sold a lot of land on High street to J. G. Stiles for the sum of \$1,123.10, and have executed a deed of the same.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

The Selectmen appointed Geo. H. Allen Inspector of Animals to be used for food or s'aughter. Following is the report:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BOARD OF CATTLE COMMISSIONERS. }
ORDER FOR KILLING. }

July 19, 1893.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF STONEHAM:

The brown, or black and white cow now in quarantine upon the premises of Mr. Erving Hatch of Stoneham, and said to belong to Mark Felch of Woburn, was reported to this board as suspected having a contagious disease on July 11, 1893. I have this day examined the said animal, and am satisfied that it is affected with the disease known as Tuberculosis, which is a contagious disease under the act, and that the public good requires that the animal be killed forthwith. You are therefore ordered and directed to cause the said animal to be destroyed with all possible dispatch,

and after the carcass has been inspected by Dr. George H. Allen, to cause it to be safely disposed of by burial or otherwise. You will also cause the premises where the said animal has been kept to be cleansed and disinfected.

LEVI STOCKBRIDGE,

Commissioner.

Whole number of cattle inspected,	.	522
Number of diseased cattle found,		5

Viz: John B. Tidd, 1; slaughtered Aug. 26. E. Hatch, 1; slaughtered July 19. Mary E. Butts, 1: died in quarantine Dec. 15. Langwood Hotel, 1; died in quarantine. In all these cases post mortem showed Tuberculosis, and so reported to State Board of Cattle Commissioners.

GEORGE H. ALLEN,

Doctor and Inspector.

[Signed.]

WALTER S. KEENE,
GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE.

Selectmen of Stoneham.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM :

Your Board of Health are glad to report that the general health of the town is remarkably good at this time, and throughout the year the cases of contagious diseases have been less than in 1892. There has been reported to this Board 15 cases of scarlet fever, it being nine cases less than in 1892. Seven cases of diphtheria, which is the same as was reported in 1892.

Prompt action of the Board has been given in each case reported, and where remedies could be applied it has been quickly done.

The Board recommends that great care be taken by all citizens of the town to avoid and prevent contagion. It is the duty of all to ever be on the alert to guard closely the general health.

The Selectmen appointed George N. Green agent of the Board of Health, with authority to issue burial permits and certificates of registry.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The attention of citizens is called to recent legislation concerning contagious diseases :

SECTION 1. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town in which he dwells; and upon the death, recovery, or removal of such persons, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the Board of Health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

See. 2. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town; or if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit for each offense not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

See. 3. The Board of Health in the several cities and towns shall cause a record to be kept of all reports received in pursuance of the preceding sections, and such record shall contain the names of all persons who are sick, the localities in which they live, the disease with which they are affected, together with the date and names of the persons reporting in such cases. The Board of Health shall give the School Committee immediate information of all cases of contagious diseases reported to them according to the provisions of this act.

ACTS OF 1883, CHAPTER 124.

Sec. 2. No railroad corporation or other common carrier or person, shall convey or cause to be conveyed through or from any city or town in this Commonwealth, the remains of any person who has died of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or typhoid fever, until such body has been so encased and prepared as to preclude any danger of communicating the disease to others by the transportation, and no local registrar or clerk shall give a permit for the removal of such body until he has received from the Board of Health of the city, or the Selectmen of the town, where the death occurred, a certificate, stating the cause of death, and that said body has been prepared in the manner set forth in this section, which certificate shall be delivered to the agent or person who receives the body.

By the above it will be seen that it is the duty of the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, to keep a record of all cases reported to them.

REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

Acts of 1888, Chapter 306.

An act relating to the Certificates and Registry of Deaths and the burial and removal of bodies of deceased persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

See. 1. Section 3 of Chapter 32, of Public Statutes, requiring attending physicians to furnish for registration certain facts relating to deceased persons, is amended so as to read as follows: Section 3—A physician who has attended a person during his last illness shall, when requested forthwith furnish for registration, a certificate stating, to the best

of his knowledge and belief, the name of the deceased, his age, the disease of which he died, the duration of his last sickness and the date of his decease. If a physician neglects or refuses to make a certificate, as aforesaid, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 2.—Section 5 of said Chapter, prohibiting the burial or removal of a human body until a proper certificate is furnished, is amended so as to read as follows: Section 5—No undertaker, sexton or other person shall bury in a city or town, or remove therefrom the body of a deceased person, until he has received a permit so to do from the Board of Health or its duly appointed agent, or if there is no Board of Health in such city or town, from the City or Town Clerk. No such permit shall be issued until there has been delivered to such board or agent, or clerk, as the case may be, a satisfactory written statement containing the facts required by this chapter to be returned and recorded, together with the certificate of the attending physician, if any, as required by section 3 of this chapter, or in lieu thereof a certificate as hereinafter provided. If there is no attending physician, or if the certificate of the attending physician cannot be obtained, for good and sufficient reasons, early enough for the purpose, the chairman of the Board of Health or any physician employed by a city or town for the purpose shall, upon request of said Board, Agent or Clerk, make such certificate as is required of the attending physician; and in case of death by violence, the medical examiner shall, if requested, make the same. When such satisfactory statement and certificate are delivered to the Board of Health or its Agent, the Board or Agent shall countersign and transmit the same to the clerk or registrar for registration.

The person to whom the permit is so given shall there-

after furnish for registration any other information as to the deceased or to the manner and cause of the death, as the Clerk or Registrar may require. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Approved May 4, 1888.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KEENE,
GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Gentlemen :—I respectfully submit to you my annual report of the Highway Department for the year 1893.

The following streets have been repaired and left in good condition :

MARBLE STREET.

This street was macadamized from near the house of Michael Kenney to a point near the house of S. G. Chauncey ; also laid tile pipe about the same distance in the ditch on the south side of the street ; filled up to grade, or nearly so, for sidewalk, and filled holes the remainder of street.

WRIGHT STREET.

Repaired the street and sidewalk near estate of S. C. Whitney ; also cleaned the gutters the length of the street, and opened the mouth of the culvert near the residence of J. F. Berry.

MONTVALE AVENUE.

This is a very bad street to keep in repair, although there has been a large amount of work done each year the street is still in bad condition. The gutters were cleaned out and the street thoroughly repaired with crushed stone and gravel before the heavy rains in the summer, but the work had to be nearly all done over on account of washouts.

To save constant work on this street there should be a man-hole put in between the railroad tracks on Main street, opposite the house of Martin Mullaly, so that the water which runs from Central Square could enter the culvert at this point. Also two sets of catch basins to take the water from the gutters and the railroad track, and run the same in tile pipe to the culvert at the foot of the hill; also cut the trees in the centre of the gutters, and pave the gutters with stone or concrete.

CHESTNUT STREET AND CEDAR AVENUE.

These streets were badly washed during the heavy rains, and were repaired and left in fair condition. They need three catch basins to take the surface water.

COTTAGE STREET.

This street was in very bad condition. We repaired it with crushed stone and gravel between Montvale and Flint avenues, and built the sidewalk on the east side; also repaired the street from the foot of the hill to William street, and built the sidewalk on the south side; also put in a stone culvert. This street was left in good condition.

WEST STREET.

This street was repaired from near residence of T. B. Hadley to William street with stone and gravel.

WILLIAM STREET.

This street was in bad condition; very little work has been done on it for years. Cleaned out the gutters, shaped up the street, and built a stone culvert near the house of Mr. Slayton.

OAK STREET.

There was a special appropriation of \$300 for the purpose of widening this street, part of which was used for that purpose; the remainder was used in rebuilding and widening the bridge, which it was necessary to do on account of its being blown up with dynamite the 4th of July. This job was not completed for lack of money; four or five more covering stones and from twenty to twenty-five loads of gravel are yet needed to complete the bridge.

MAIN STREET.

Very little has been done on this street, except cleaning the gutters and shaping up the street at the north end and Rowe's Hill, and putting in tile culverts near the Reading line, and one at the foot of Rowe's Hill.

COLLINCOTE STREET.

Shaped up and cleaned gutters.

WAVERLY STREET.

Shaped up and cleaned gutters spring and fall.

HIGH STREET.

Cleaned gutters and shaped the street between residence of W. S. Keene and Elm street. Also repaired the washouts after the heavy rains. Cleaned the gutters and repaired the street from Farm Hill to the Wakefield line and left in good condition.

BROADWAY.

Cleaned gutters and repaired from Wakefield line to Main street, and left in good condition.

ELM STREET.

Cleaned gutters and did some repairing on street and sidewalk, but very little to what was needed.

GREEN, PROSPECT, MT. PLEASANT, WASHINGTON,
POMEWORTH, CHARLES AND MYRTLE
STREETS.

On these streets the gutters were cleaned, the stones removed, and the streets left in good condition.

TREMONT STREET.

Cleaned the gutters and rounded up the street; put in two catch basins on the corner opposite house of Mrs. Dempsey, and laid tile from them through her land to brook.

AVON STREET.

Repaired street and sidewalk, and relaid two culverts.

SPRING STREET.

Cleaned gutters, removed stone and relaid one culvert.

SUMMER STREET.

Cleaned gutters, removed stone and repaired the street. The special appropriation of \$300 for removing the ledge was not sufficient to complete the work; the drilling and blasting was done and part of the ledge removed. Should think \$150 more would finish work on ledge, build a sidewalk, and put a tile culvert across the street.

FRANKLIN STREET.

Cleaned the gutters the whole length of the street; removed ledge opposite Mr. Outram's; built sidewalk from Highland Avenue to Emerald Court on one side; relaid wall at the end of culvert below Walsh's greenhouse, laid wall 2 1-2 feet deep on top of old wall whole length of causeway this side of Emerald Court. Will need as much more another Spring.

WOODLAND AVE. AND WASHINGTON STREET, NEAR
RED MILLS.

Cleaned gutters and did what repairing was necessary.

RAVINE ROAD.

Made heavy fill in hollow nearly opposite the Langwood Hotel; gravelled the balance of the way to the Melreese line; relaid one stone culvert; also put in the culvert on the south side of the street.

HILL STREET.

Relaid stone culvert.

HANCOCK STREET.

Cleaned gutters and relaid culverf near Mr. FitzGerald's

EVERETT STREET.

Cleaned gutters and put in two catch basins; laid tile from near Mr. Hawkins' side and from catch basins to ditch on Mr. Doherty's side.

GILMORE STREET.

Cleaned gutters and repaired culvert in the yard of W. W. Child.

ALBION AVENUE.

Laid tile about 199 feet to drain water from pond back of buildings of James McHale.

HIGHLAND AVENUE.

There was a special appropriation of \$300 for this street ; we finished laying the wall, put up rails on both sides near Franklin street ; the balance of the money was used in graveling, and the street was left in as good condition as could be expected with the money we had to lay out.

CENTRAL STREET.

Cleaned the gutters, put in one catch basin near the corner of Pleasant street, and partly relaid the stone bridge below Elm street that was put in last year, and paved underneath the balance of it. Cleaned the ledge at the crusher, drilled and blasted.

Found about 100 tons of stone at the crusher, and leave nearly 1200 tons.

Cleaned a ditch from Main street to Lyman Dike's farm. There are many more streets where the gutters have been cleaned, and the streets repaired more or less.

Number of catch basins put in	9
" " stone culverts and bridges built and relaid	8
" " tile " across streets	4
" " " " under draw-ways	6

STOCK AND TOOLS BELONGING TO THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Crusher in good order.

Drilling machine with 25 steels of different lengths.

Anvil.

Forge.

Portable blacksmith shop.

Tools complete for sharpening steel except 1 hammer.

Portable boiler.

Road machine.

Water cart.

1 Cross-cut saw.

6 Crow-bars.

3 Shovels.

1 Post shovel.

10 Picks.

3 Forks.

4 Hoes, tined.

6 Hoes.

2 Rakes.

5 Stone hammers.

1 Roller.

1 Derrick.

2 Scythes.

3 Small drill hammers.

2 Large drill hammers.

8 Small drills.

3 Chains.

1 Water pail.

2 Set falls.

1 Trowel.

5 Screens.

5 Snow plows.

1 Gutter plow.

1 Tool box.

3 Stone drags.

Part of 1 stone jigger.

TOOLS AND STOCK BELONGING TO CONCRETE DEPARTMENT.

1 Kettle.
 2 Dippers.
 9 Shovels.
 2 Picks.
 2 Tool boxes.
 3 Barrows.
 3 Rakes.
 40 Tar barrels.
 2 Rollers, 1 large and 1 small.
 2 Pails.
 1 Canvas.

1200 Tons stone blasted not crushed.

50 Feet 14-inch tile.
 100 " 12 " "
 325 " 6 " "
 400 " 8 " "
 13 Elbows different sizes.

I have received for stone, etc.....	\$207.42
Have paid bills amounting to.....	60.13

Leaving a balance..... 147.29

The above balance I have applied on my account.

The following bills are outstanding against the department:

W. E. Clark.....	52.25
W. A. Manzer & Son	10.55
James Forrest	9.25
M. V. R. Williams.....	46.20
W. F. Wheeler, labor and help paid.....	325.25
Less balance above.....	147.29
	177.96

At the beginning of the year there was outstanding
bills which were paid from this appropriation
amounting to..... 65.53
The amount of bills paid for material, etc..... 1098.17

In conclusion, I wish to thank your Honorable Board
for your hearty co-operation; the Chief of Police and other
officers for their promptness in reporting defects in high-
ways, the citizens of the town for help rendered, and to our
late fellow townsman, George H. Putney in particular, for
his gratuitous aid in blasting.

I remain your obedient servant,

W. F. WHEELER,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen :—I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending January 31st, 1894 :

Rix L. Newton, Chief.

REGULAR PATROLMEN.

John C. C. Small, James J. Scalley,
Ernest F. West.

Number of Arrests,	136
Males,	132
Females,	4
Residents,	42
Non-Residents,	95

CAUSE OF ARREST.

Assault,	1
Assault and Battery,	17
Breaking and Entering,	7

Cruelty to Animals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	31
Concealed Weapons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Drunks,	.	.	.	.	.	.	62
Disturbing the Peace,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Disorderly conduct,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Insane,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Larceny,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Non-support of Children.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Threatening Bodily Harm,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Trespass,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Violation of Town By-Laws,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Violation of Liquor Law,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Violation of Lord's Day,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Vagrant,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Fines imposed, number of	.	.	.	.	.	65
Amount of Fines,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,258.00
Appealed cases,	.	.	.	.	.	4
Asylum,	.	.	.	.	.	3
Discharged,	.	.	.	.	.	7
Fines paid,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,183.00
Discharged from Lockup,	.	.	.	.	.	12
Placed on file,	.	.	.	.	.	25
Sentenced to houses of detention,	.	.	.	.	.	12
Sentenced to houses of detention for non-payment of fines,	5					
Search Warrants,	.	.	.	.	.	42
Total time of imprisonment,	15 years, 4 months, 15 days					

MISCELLANEOUS.

Accidents Reported,	.	.	.	.	.	12
Buildings Found Open,	.	.	.	.	.	27
" Specially Protected,	.	.	.	.	.	24
Cases Investigated,	.	.	.	.	.	138
Disturbances Suppressed,	.	.	.	.	.	18

Details for Private Assemblages,	28
" " Public "	11
Defects in Highway,	17
" " Gas Pipes,	3
" " Water	9
" " Electric Lights,	83
Dead Bodies Cared for	1
Fire Alarms,	1
Lost Children,	12
Nuisances Reported,	11
Officers at Fires,	36
Sick and Disabled People Assisted,	9
Stray Teams Cared for	7

I would say, in closing this report, it is a wonder there are so few crimes committed when you take into consideration the large number of idle men roaming about the country. We have had more tramps apply for lodging the past few months than ever before.

In the early fall there was a number of stores broken into. We went to work on the cases and succeeded in bringing seven of the guilty ones into court, and they were taught a lesson they will not soon forget.

I have endeavored to stop the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and with the able assistance of the other officers have used forty-two search warrants, and brought twelve parties into court, who were convicted and fined, some of them very heavily—the last three paying fines amounting to four hundred and twenty-five (\$425) dollars. We have closed up two of the worst places (places that the officers have watched and raided for years) and drove the parties out of town. The whole amount of imprisonment imposed amounting to fifteen years, four months and fifteen days.

Considering the hard times we have collected a large amount of fines the past year, amounting to one thousand two hundred and fifty-eight (\$1,258) dollars—one thousand one hundred and eighty-three (\$1,183) dollars of which I have drawn and paid to the Town Treasurer. I find, in looking over the police account, bills amounting to one hundred and fifty-nine (\$159.94) dollars and ninety-four cents, that should have been paid out of 1892 appropriation.

There has been quite a lot of police goods purchased the past year, so the department at the present is well supplied.

There were no dogs killed the past year, as there was no dog warrant issued.

The lockup has been remodelled, piped, painted, and a cement floor has taken the place of the old decayed wooden one the past year; it was never in so good condition as at the present time, and any one that is unfortunate enough to be locked up will be kept warm and as comfortable as possible. We have not as many officers as we ought to have for a town of this size. It is rulable to have one regular officer to every one thousand inhabitants—that would give us six regular officers, but at the present rate of taxation I would not recommend putting them on this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RIX L. NEWTON,

Chief of Police.

Stoneham, January 31, 1894.

REPORT OF THE KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

To THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:—The following report is respectfully submitted. Number cared for in the lock-up for the year ending January 31, 1894:

Lodgers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	164
Prisoners	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	111
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	275

Respectfully submitted,

RIX L. NEWTON,

Lock-up Keeper of Stoneham.

REPORT OF THE Overseers of the Poor.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The services of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stiles as Superintendent and Matron of the Almshouse and Farm were again secured, and we are pleased to report that they continue to give satisfaction, and feel proud in saying that under their management our Almshouse ranks second to none in the State.

The practicability of building a silo has been considered for several years, and it was decided to test the use of ensilage as a milk producer. We therefore, at an expense of a little over one hundred dollars have built a silo on the westerly end of the barn, which was filled in the fall, and we find the quantity of milk increased, grain bills less, and a larger amount of hay on the scaffolds, and we believe that it will be a good investment for the town. The whole number provided for at the Farm the past year has been twenty. Of this number three have been discharged, two have died, and in accordance with the law passed at the last session of the legislature the two Dunn boys were placed out to board, which leaves the present number at thirteen. The average age of these being more than sixty-one years, as shown in annexed table.

REG. NO.	NAME.	AGE.	PERIOD OF SUPPORT.	REMARKS.	
				BEGAN.	ENDED.
6	Samuel Gerry.		September 2, 1873.	Continues.	"
55	Leander F. Goodwin.	56	June 12, 1881.	"	"
70	Margaret Mooney.	62	September 12, 1882.	"	"
74	Catherine Crocker.	73	October 28, 1883.	"	"
80	Maggie J. Bailey.	36	November 17, 1883.	"	"
67	John Bray.	82	August 18, 1884.	"	"
121	Emma Bucknam.	62	August 1, 1888.	"	"
129	Edward Dwyer.	81	March 19, 1889.	"	"
130	Catherine McNulty.	86	August 9, 1889.	December 15, 1893.	Deceased.
133	John Wheeler.	93	January 7, 1890.	Continues.	
135	Rose Clements.	21	June 10, 1892.	"	"
141	George W. Cowdrey.	49	February 6, 1892.	"	"
148	Emma J. Gould.	68	October 14, 1892.	"	"
151	George A. Thompson.	21	January 19, 1893.	August 12, 1893.	
152	James T. Russell.	28	March 1, 1893.	March 27, 1893.	
153	James A. Dunn.	9	July 25, 1893.	October 7, 1893.	
154	Harry A. Dunn.	7	July 25, 1893.	"	
155	Horace H. Dunn.	47	April 1, 1893.	April 30, 1893.	
156	Joseph Bryant,	(9)	October 21, 1893.	Continues.	
157	Charles Cephas.	53	December 15, 1893.	January 15, 1894.	

OUTSIDE AID.

The calls for outside aid have not been so numerous as was to be expected, considering the stringency of the times, and the large numbers of persons unemployed during the past year, and it certainly shows a goodly number of our working people have in times past laid aside a portion of their earnings for a rainy day. But had it not been for such benevolent associations as the Kings' Daughters and those connected with the Churches and other organizations, the expense to the town must have been much larger. Perhaps it would not be out of place for your overseers to suggest the propriety of the officers of the several benevolent associations holding a conference with the Overseers of the Poor relative to a better understanding of the numerous cases which are brought to their attention, thereby giving to each association a better chance to bestow its charity to deserving persons.

INSANE.

These unfortunates, although not numbering as many as at the beginning of the year, are still a large expense to the town. The whole number in the several institutions at the present time is fourteen. Of this number the support of six is paid by friends, which leaves eight to be provided for by the town, viz :

Mary Russell, at Worcester.

Ellen Daley, at Danvers.

H. Porter Heywood, at Danvers, paid from soldier's relief.

Hattie Chase, at Danvers.

James H. Foley, at Danvers, paid from soldier's relief.

Wayland W. Elliott, at Danvers.

Wm. J. Theobald, at Danvers.

Charles Doty, at Danvers.

TRAMPS.

This class of poor, although nearly double the number of last year, is much smaller than in most of our adjoining towns, who have provided for from four hundred to six hundred each, while only one hundred and sixty-four accepted the accommodations afforded them by our efficient Police Department, and at a cost of only forty-one dollars.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

The services of A. H. Cowdrey, M. D., were retained as Town Physician the past year, and all cases called to his notice have been promptly and carefully attended to. A detailed account of this important position will be found in his report.

REPORT OF TOWN PHYSICIAN.

To the Overseers of the Poor:

Gentlemen:—I would submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1894.

We have been fortunate the past year in having few cases of severe illness at the Farm, and less sickness than usual. Am glad to endorse what was said in report of last year concerning the Matron. She has proved herself well fitted for the position, doing everything in her power to make the inmates happy and contented.

POOR FARM.

No births.	1 death.	67 visits.
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OUTSIDE POOR.

No births.	No deaths.	143 visits.	15 office calls.
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Yours respectfully,

A. H. COWDREY, M. D.

THE FARM BUILDINGS.

The Almshouse should be painted on the outside the ensuing year, and that portion of the barn which was built several years ago needs to be shingled, but owing to the depressed condition of business and the present large tax rate your Overseers will forego asking for an appropriation for that purpose this year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WARD CHILD,

J. G. BEEDE,

SILAS DEAN.

Overseers of the Poor.



REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF STONEHAM.

1893-94.

REPORT.

To THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM :

The report of the School Committee for the year 1893-94 is herewith respectfully submitted :

Good order has generally prevailed, but there have been one or two exceptions to this rule. Much work needs to be done to counteract the evil effects of street education. This fact is evident to any one who sees boys and girls ten years of age and younger, wandering in the streets and standing on street corners at eight and nine o'clock in the evening.

The character that children form while at school depends, in a large degree, upon the character of their teachers; truthfulness, honesty and loyalty can be successfully taught only by those teachers who are themselves truthful, honest and loyal.

The schools have had more than the usual number of interruptions from absences of the regular teachers, but we have had the good fortune, in all but two instances, to secure the services of experienced teachers as substitutes. Those who have served in this capacity are Mrs. R. J. Dike and Mrs. A. J. Keenan in the Third Grammar, Mrs. M. A. Sweetser in the East Upper Primary, Mrs. Carrie B. Smith in the Central Upper and Lower Primaries, Miss Elnor A. Tarbett in the North Lower Primary, and Miss Ione P. Johonnot in the East Lower Primary.

In the resignation, a year ago, of Mrs. A. J. Keenan, the East Intermediate School lost an excellent teacher, who had faithfully devoted herself to the best interests of her pupils. Miss Florence M. Lahey was, at her own request, transferred from the Central to the East Intermediate, and Miss Nellie B. Cutter, of the North Street School took charge of the Intermediate School at the Centre. Miss S. Nettie Dike was elected teacher of the North Street School.

Miss Elinor K. Bruce, an efficient teacher in the High School, resigned in the summer, to begin what it is hoped, will be a long term in more congenial relations. Her resignation was tendered at the special invitation of a member of the School Committee, who is wholly responsible for the loss which the school thereby sustained. What is a loss to the school is a gain to him.

Miss Minnie A. Nichels, a graduate of Boston University, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Bruce's resignation. Her work has begun very successfully.

The generosity of the town enabled us, at the beginning of the school year in March, to employ an additional teacher in the High School, with special reference to the scientific department. In Miss Mary S. Bingham, who was elected to this position, we have an experienced teacher who is competent for the work she has undertaken; such an addition to our corps of teachers is of great advantage to the school.

During the time occupied by the boys in military drill the girls receive lessons in physical culture. This subject has just been introduced through the energy and enthusiasm of Miss Barbour, who has fitted herself for this special work. The exercises are given in the hall of the High School building, which has been restored to its former condition and is once more available for musical and other general exercises.

The course of study in the High School has been somewhat changed. Special attention is given to English during every year.

The High School Cadets meet for drill on Mondays. The time thus occupied is one hour. The drill takes place either on the school-house grounds or at the Armory, the place depending on the season of the year.

Capt. S. G. Sweetser resigned the position of Military Instructor in June, and Lieut. Philip J. Flanders took his place. The whole number belonging to the battalion is forty-five, composed of members of the High and the First Grammar schools. The Roster is as follows: Capt., J. Alfred Patch; First Lieut., John F. Murphy; Second Lieut., Herbert H. Richardson; Sergeants, Charles E. Carty, Wm. Parker Jones, Edward Doucette, Archie L. Peirce, G. Roy Perry; Corporals, Frank A. Wilkins, Albert S. Woodward, Lawrence Purtell.

The members of the Junior Class issued Jan. 1, 1894, the first number of "The Authentic," a very creditable journal, "published in the interests of the Stoneham High School," with the following staff of editors: Editor-in-chief, Morton A. Sturtevant; Assistant editors: Helen B. Stevens, V. Ona Frederick, Mary F. Yeaton, Alice H. Smith, Mary A. Emerson, J. Alfred Patch, Herbert H. Richardson.

The harmony that for several years has existed among the teachers of the Grammar School still exists, and it is worthy of special notice. This circumstance has been of great advantage to the school, and has kept it in excellent condition, even in the midst of the confusion caused by changes in the other schools in the building.

One division of the third class has been removed to the new school-house, and the other division will probably fol-

low next summer. In this class those pupils who have been able to do more than the regular work have been encouraged to advance as far as they could do so with thoroughness, so that some will possibly do the work of three years in two years. It is too early to predict the result of this experiment.

The perplexing question of discontinuing the Wyoming School must soon be met. At present the school has but eight members; there will probably be two in addition to these at the opening of the spring term. The cost of conveying these children to the South school-house twice a day would probably equal or exceed the cost of supporting the school. It would be less expensive to have them brought to school in the morning and returned to their homes at the close of the afternoon session; but, in such case, they would be obliged to remain at the school-house during the noon intermission. The subject is now under consideration by your committee.

The census enumerator, Mr. Walter Paige, reported 763 children in town, between five and fifteen years of age, May 1, 1893. As this number is nearly one hundred less than the smallest number any year for the past seventeen years, and almost two hundred less than in May, 1891, it seemed that some names had been omitted. We have revised the list by making a list of the names taken in May, 1892, which were not recorded in May, 1893, and learning how many of these children were residents of the town in May, 1893. This revision shows that 151 names, at least, must be added to the number reported. The result of this addition is 914, which is as near an approach to the correct number as we can make.

During the summer, the Town Hall building was remodelled into a school-house, which furnishes six school

rooms. This improvement is highly appreciated by the teachers and pupils of the Central Primary schools. These schools have had poor accomodations for many years; two of the rooms which they occupied were very small, and one of these was wholly deprived of sunshine. The eastern and western rooms in this newly arranged building are satisfactory, except that there are no book closets, but the middle rooms are not well lighted. The corridors are flooded with sunshine, and it seems a pity that the upper part of the partition separating the middle rooms from the corridors is not of glass, like the partition similarly situated in the school-house at Lexington, which suggested the plan adopted by our building committee. For some unexplained reason this essential feature is lacking. The plan which the school committee were invited to examine seemed to provide for sufficient light in all the rooms.

A special appropriation will be needed for out-buildings, which were ignored in the remodelling of the house, probably from lack of funds.

A school-house is an unsuitable and inappropriate place for a lock-up, and we hope that the time is not far distant when another place for it will be found. It does not interfere with the schools, but it increases the janitor's work, for he must see that the temperature is comfortable, and he must keep his fires during the school vacations, in the season of fires.

The same cannot be said of the room in the basement occupied by the engine company, for this does interfere with the school directly above it. In this school, the study of physiology with reference to the use of stimulants and narcotics, can be, in part, object teaching. Tobacco smoke is furnished without cost to the town, since it issues from smoke pipes of private individuals in the engine room and finds its

way to the school-room above in very perceptible quantities through the open spaces around the steam pipes.

The recent painting operation in the engine room made it necessary to close the school for a few hours, but as this is not a chronic trouble, and will not probably occur often, it could be borne with patience. With all due regard to the engine company, who help insure the public safety, and who deserve a better place, we shall rejoice when we can witness preparations for their departure from their present quarters in the school-house to some place where they can have better accommodations.

With the exception of the re-modelling of the Town House, no special repairs have been made the past year.

There is need of concreting around the North school-house and in the yard. The quantity and consistency of the mud is such as to draw off the overshoes of the little children, and it is a source of great annoyance. It is unavoidably carried into the halls and school rooms, furnishing one of several reasons why the floors are never clean. The lower rooms need new floors, as the present ones are nearly worn out.

The Wyoming school-house needs shingling, and there are the usual black-board repairs to be made.

In conclusion, your committee respectfully recommend for the coming year the following appropriations :

For instruction, fuel, and care of houses.....	\$15,200
" incidentals, books and supplies.....	2,600
" music.....	400
" shingling the Wyoming school-house.....	80
 Total	 \$18,280

ROLL OF HONOR.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FROM FEB. 1, 1893, TO
FEB. 1, 1894.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Charles E. Cantly,	Wilbur W. Chapman, 9 yrs.,
Annie L. Corcoran,	Arthur E. Jones,
William P. Jones, 5 years,	John F. Murphy,
Herbert H. Richardson, 6 yrs.	William W. Stiles,
Morton A. Sturtevant,	Frank A. Wilkins, 5 yrs.,
George S. McFarland,	Albert S. Woodward, 6 yrs.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Leon E. Blodgett, 2 yrs.,	Edith R. Ervin, 9 yrs.,
Charles B. Fall, 6 yrs.,	Florence A. Healey, 4 yrs.,
Christopher J. McHale,	Miney C. Rafferty.

SECOND GRAMMAR—SEC. A.

Bertha M. Harris, 6 yrs.,	Grace B. Hayes, 6 yrs.,
	Carrie E. Lombard.

SECOND GRAMMAR—SEC. B.

Nathan D. Chapman, 8 yrs.,	Mabel B. Stone,
Abbie M. Tarbett, 7 yrs.,	Merle E. White.

THIRD GRAMMAR—SEC. A.

Carrie F. Wass, Arthur E. Hovey, 5 years.

THIRD GRAMMAR—SEC. B.

Edith G. Corrin,
Lena R. Webber,
Grace R. Corrin, 2 yrs.,
Lulu M. Wilkins, 2 yrs.

CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.

Irma L. Child, Ethel A. Stone, 3 yrs.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

L. Hiram Cochran,
Harlan R. Counce,
Katherine O. Corcoran,
William H. Forrest.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

Walter L. Chubbuck,
James J. Perry,
Eleanor M. Hunter, 2 yrs.
William Whowell.

CENTRAL UPPER PRIMARY.

Fred B. Fall, Flora E. Sibley, 2 yrs.

NORTH UPPER PRIMARY.

Mary A. Crudden, Henry M. Donavan, 2 yrs.,
Annie M. Hanscom, Nina M. Johnson,
Henry G. Williamson.

EAST UPPER PRIMARY.

Edwin Feeley,
Helen L. McCormick,
Geo. E. Hacking, 2 yrs.,
Howard L. Mugridge, 2 yrs.

SOUTH UPPER PRIMARY.

Raymond I. Reynolds.

EAST LOWER PRIMARY—SEC. A.

William H. Gay, 2 yrs., Addie L. Holman.

SOUTH LOWER PRIMARY—SEC. A.

Elizabeth Conway, Mabel B. Wilson.

WYOMING.

F. Wade Richardson, 4 yrs.

NORTH STREET.

Nettie R. Lahey.



Schools.	NUMBER ENROLLED.	TOTAL.	BOYS.	GRILS.	AV. No. belonging to class.	No. Under 5.	No. Over 12.	Pr. cts. of attendance.	Yrs. Mths.	Av. Age.	Present Teachers.	Date of Election.	State.
Hight	28	87	65	21	43	40	38	.95	16-4	16-4	Sanford P. Record, Prin ^r	Oct. 1892	\$1,600
Grammar, 1st C ^{as} S.	22	31	21	21	49	52	49	.94	23	15-5	Ebba L. Harbour, Ass't.	Aug. 1892	525
Grammar, 2d Class,	26	34	14	12	38	34	36	.96	13	13-9	Mary S. Birmingham, Ass't.	Mar. 1893	525
Grammar, 3d Class, See. A {	28	30	17	17	34	36	34	.96	21	13-1	Minnie A. Nichols, Ass't.	June 1893	500
Central Intermediate.....	28	35	25	25	45	42	42	.93	21	11-8	Mary L. Lincoln	Apr. 1878	560
North Intermediate.....	29	37	27	27	36	46	44	.95	1	11-7	Eva F. Ward	July 1872	500
East Intermediate.....	22	26	14	14	43	41	41	.95	3	12	Hattie M. Bryant,	Apr. 1890	450
South Intermediate.....	29	21	21	21	33	48	46	.96	1	12-1	Alice V. Peyton	Mar. 1885	450
Central Upper Primary....	25	31	15	15	51	47	47	.94	1	9-8	Emma Dike	Aug. 1881	450
North Upper Primary....	28	27	15	15	45	45	45	.91	1	9-10	Nellie B. Cutler	Aug. 1889	425
East Upper Primary.....	38	21	21	21	50	47	47	.94	1	9-6	Cora E. Green	July 1876	425
South Upper Primary.....	27	34	14	14	49	45	45	.92	1	9-8	Florence M. Laher	Sept. 1891	425
Cent. Lower Primary "A,"	17	18	10	10	35	28	27	.94	1	7-7	Mary C. Chauncey	Mar. 1891	425
" " " " B.	31	13	13	13	46	34	30	.88	3	5-7	Fannie F. Curtis	Oct. 1877	425
North Lower Primary "A,"	19	12	12	12	31	28	26	.93	1	7-7	Mary V. R. Williams	Sept. 1885	400
" " " " B.	20	20	12	12	40	30	28	.93	5	6-1	Lizzie S. Brown	Mar. 1868	400
East Lower Primary, See. A.	15	12	12	12	27	33	31	.94	1	7-2	Lillian M. Kennedy	Sept. 1886	400
East " " " " B.	16	14	10	10	27	25	25	.93	1	6-11	Eva G. Jones	Oct. 1884	400
South Lower Primary "A,"	22	13	10	10	35	34	33	.95	1	7-7	Lizzie S. Parker	Aug. 1871	400
" " " " B.	25	14	10	10	49	32	30	.93	1	7-7	Alice M. Pierce	May 1885	400
Wyoming.....	8	6	5	5	13	8	7	.88	1	5-9	Mary F. Livingston	July 1887	400
North Street.....	6	11	11	11	17	13	11	.90	1	9	Nellie R. Wilson	Aug. 1884	400
Total.....	548	493	1041	879	827	827	827	.94	12	111	Alma Johnson	Apr. 1885	400
											Lillian V. Sweetser	Nov. 1886	400
											Susan J. Cochrain	Sept. 1890	400
											Susan D. Richardson	Apr. 1863	425
											S. Nettie Dike	Mar. 1893	400

Number of children in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1892, 914.

Music Teacher, Chester W. Greene, May, 1892, \$400.

GRADUATION
OF THE
STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL,
1893,
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, March 17th,
THREE O'CLOCK.

* Order of Exercises. *

Chorus—“Joy ! joy ! freedom today !” *Benedict*
PRAYER.

Salutatory—Self, not Circumstances;

PRAYER.

A. GERTRUDE LYNN

A. GERTRUDE LYNDE.

Double Quartette—“While all is hushed,”

Kreutzer

Valedictory—A Firm Foundation.

PEARL C. CHASE.

Double Quartette—(Female voices.) Waltz song. *Strauss*

Address to the Class—"Education a Problem and a Power.",

E. H. CAPEN, D. D.

Chorus—"O, hail us, ye free!" Verdi

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

Benediction.

Ad Summam Gradatim.

GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Alice Sabrina Bell,	Ione Persis Johonnot,
Lucie Isabelle Best,	Alice Gertrude Lynde,
Pearl Clinton Chase,	Winnifred Ethel McKay,
Daisie Gertrude Huckins,	Christina Frances Mullaly,
Rose Ethel Heath,	Olive Kilburn Sturtevant,
Jasper Stuart Coek.	

ENGLISH COURSE.

Florence May Carlin,	May Louise Murphy.
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BUSINESS COURSE.

Jacob Ralph Baker,	John Albert Reynolds,
William Frederick Goodale,	William Henry Richardson,
Leon Henry Young.	

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

		1894.
Spring term begins		March 26
Holidays—Fast Day, April 19, and Memorial Day		
*Spring term ends		June 29
Term, 14 weeks.		
Vacation, 9 weeks.		
Fall term begins Tuesday		Sept. 4
Holidays—Thanksgiving and the following day.		
Fall term ends		Dec. 21
Term, 16 weeks.		
Vacation, 2 weeks.		
		1895.
Winter term begins		Jan. 7
Holiday—Washington's Birthday		Feb. 22
*Winter term ends		March 15
Term, 10 weeks.		
Vacation, 1 week.		
Spring term begins		March 25
*Intermediate, Primary, and Ungraded schools close one week earlier than above indicated.		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

INSTRUCTION, FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Tuition	40.80
Transferred from incidental account,	39.06
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	15,079.86
	\$15,079.86

Bills approved :

Salaries of teachers and janitors.....	14,044.23
Fuel and care of houses.....	1,435.63
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	15,479.86
	15,479.86

INCIDENTALS, BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	2,600.00
Books sold	3.90
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	2,603.90
	2,603.90

Bills approved :

For school incidentals.....	\$1,382.45
For books and supplies.....	1,058.01
Carried to account of salaries and fuel	39.06
 Total expended	 2,479.52
 Unexpended	 124.38
MUSIC.	
Appropriation.....	400
Expended.....	400

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. HAWKINS,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
WILLIAM B. SNOW.

School Committee.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1894 :

The department has been called out twenty times.

March 18, box 63. For a fire in a building on Block street, owned by C. B. Melvin, and occupied by R. D. Wall, T. T. Marston and T. McIntyre. Loss on building \$42, covered by insurance; on contents \$35, not insured. Cause of fire, sparks from chimney.

March 18, box 54. Fire in a hen house on Elm street, owned by Henry Lamb and occupied. Loss on building and contents \$45. No insurance. Cause of fire, explosion of lamp.

April 11, box 28. Fire in woods south of Spring street. No loss. Cause of fire unknown.

April 14, box 62. Fire in woods between Spring and Franklin streets. No loss. Fire caused by workmen burning brush.

June 10, box 62. Fire in woods east of Woodland Road. No loss. Cause of fire unknown.

July 1, box 63. Fire in Dow's Block, Central Square. Loss on building \$360; on contents \$718.15; fully insured. Cause of fire unknown.

July 3, box 44. Fire in a stable on Montvale avenue owned by heirs of B. F. Richardson, Jr., occupied by C. Child and J. W. MacDonald. Loss on building and contents \$50. No insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

July 3, box 45. Fire in an unoccupied dwelling house on William street, owned by A. V. Lynde. Loss \$300, covered by insurance. Cause of fire incendiary.

July 8, box 35. Brush fire on Park street. No loss. Cause of fire unknown.

July 12, box 53. Fire in the factory of G. H. Eaton & Co., on Pomeworth street. Owing to delay in giving the alarm and to the high wind which prevailed at the time, this building was doomed before the department reached the scene. We therefore devoted our efforts to saving the surrounding buildings, which we succeeded in doing with the exception of the two nearest, which were partially destroyed. Loss on buildings \$4,500; on contents \$38,758. Fully insured. Cause of fire, accidental breaking of lamp in hands of workman.

September 26, box 63. Fire in the buildings on Main street owned by T. G. Durkee estate; also one owned by J. B. Heath. Fire originated in the building occupied by T. R. Symmes as a bakery. Loss on buildings \$1,535, covered by insurance; on contents \$2,509.75, partially insured. Cause of fire defective chimney.

November 12, box 45. Fire in building on Oak street, owned and occupied by Farm Hill Gun Club. Loss on

building and contents \$28, covered by insurance. Cause of fire incendiary.

November 13, box 53. False alarm given by parties unknown.

November 17, box 44. Fire in barn of P. Finnegan on Wright street. Loss on building \$300; insured. On contents \$75; no insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

November 18, box 28. Fire in woods south of Spring street. No loss. Cause of fire unknown.

November 26, box 62. Fire in woods south of Franklin street. No loss. Cause of fire unknown.

December 9, box 44. A needless alarm given by a person who thought the Congregational church to be on fire.

January 7, box 63. Fire in a building on Wright street, owned by heirs of T. G. Durkee. Loss \$5; no insurance. Cause of fire incendiary.

January 7, box 44. Fire in an unfinished house on Flint avenue, owned by Victor Duplin. Loss \$8, covered by insurance. Cause of fire incendiary.

During the year property to the value of \$114,388.57 has been endangered by fire. On it there has been a gross loss of \$50,041.35. Insurance has been recovered to the amount of \$46,318.10, leaving a net loss of \$723.25.

There has been used at fires during the year 19,350 feet of hose and 967 feet of ladders.

There has been added to the department 1000 feet of hose, one insulated wire cutter, for cutting electric light or other wires, one double hydrant gate, one hose pipe, four rubber coats, two hydrant wrenches, six spanner belts and twelve spanners.

We have had the houses of the several companies thoroughly renovated and repaired inside, and would be

pleased to have the citizens of the town inspect them at any time.

We have also had the harness used on the steamer horses swung in the house, making a difference of several minutes in hitching up.

We would recommend that a committee be chosen at the annual town meeting to consider the advisability of erecting a central fire station, and report at some future meeting.

We would also recommend that the house of Hose Co. No. 3, be painted outside.

We wish to again thank the members of your honorable board for the assistance and encouragement given us in the discharge of our duty during the year.

To the officers and members of the several companies we extend our sincere thanks for the willing and efficient manner in which they have performed their duty.

Our thanks are also due to the police department for the aid rendered by them at fires, and to the citizens of the town for the generous support given by them during the year.

We also wish to thank those citizens who adopted the suggestion embodied in our last report in regard to notifying us of brush fires instead of pulling in an alarm, and would request a continuance of the same.

G. E. STURTEVANT,

J. A. LACLAIR,

L. F. BRUCE.

Engineers Stoneham Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

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STONEHAM, February 1, 1894.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery herewith submit their annual report :

The general appearance of the cemetery is improving every year. The number of people who believe in having their lots taken care of after they are laid to rest are increasing every year.

There has been deposited with the Town Treasurer for perpetual care of lots the past year the sum of \$310.

There has been expended for care of lots, for which a deposit has been made with the Town Treasurer, \$35.00.

We would recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the general care of the cemetery for the ensuing year.

We have received for lots the past year.....	\$496.00
" " single graves.....	40.00
" " grass.....	5.00
" " wood	55.79

	\$596.79

Which has been turned in to the Town Treasurer.

The annual appropriation.....	\$500.00
We have expended the past year in care of the grounds and new tools	\$499.48

Unexpended.....	52
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At the town meeting held March, 1893, it was voted that the Trustees be a committee to erect a suitable entrance to the cemetery in place of the one that was destroyed by fire in July, 1892, and the sum of \$1,215 to accomplish the same.

The Trustees have attended to that duty, and contracted with Lahey Bros. to build the pests for'.....	\$997.00
Extra work.	12.00
J. Grant, for grading.....	44.72

	\$1,053.72

Balance unexpended.....	\$161.28
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Respectfully submitted,

W. WARD CHILD,
O. GILMORE,
SAMUEL D. WESTON,
JOSEPH HANSCOM,
CHARLES C. DIKE.

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees of the Public Library herewith present the following report :

“Running as usual, much the same.”

Oliver Wendell Holmes, on quite a different occasion, has used the expression which, in a few words, describes the condition of the library at the present time.

There is little of novelty and change to record in the annals of an old institution, one year being very much like another. Its success and usefulness are already assured, and there is no longer any doubt nor suspense in regard to them. If from any cause we should be deprived of our library we should feel that we have been robbed of a necessity rather than a luxury, for we had become so accustomed to the advantages of advancing civilization that we can scarcely imagine existence without them, and accept without a thought the gifts of which our great grandfathers would hardly have dared think in their wildest dreams.

The selection of books for a library which must supply the needs of all classes, and satisfy so many different tastes is not so simple a matter as some may think. The Trustees, as usual, have acted according to their best judgment in that direction. An unusually small sum has been expended for the purchase of books during the past year, and on that account we feel that some of the departments have been scarcely kept up to the demands of the times. We occasionally hear of people who are dissatisfied with the books placed in circulation, because they are not of the class which they wish to read, but it must be remembered that while the library is used by most people as a source of recreation, it has a no less important function in offering a means of education to those who wish it. Every boy and girl on leaving school should continue his studies by means of this opportunity afforded him. School teaches one how to study and to learn, so that he may continue the work by himself after he ceases to have a teacher to direct. All young people should each year read some books for profit instead of all for pleasure, and, by so doing, the books which are now pronounced dry and stupid would be valued at their true worth, and many of those which had been considered so delightfully exciting and thrilling would taste decidedly insipid. A taste for good reading can be cultivated. "Nothing enervates and weakens the powers of the mind more readily than the constant reading of trash and foolish literature." It would be as easy to build up a sound body by living on whipped cream and such dainties, as to form a strong and well-balanced mind by the exclusive perusal of light literature. Books, like companions, must be chosen.

For nearly twenty years the position of librarian has been filled by Mrs. M. H. Boyce, and we feel that we cannot overestimate the value of her thorough and systematic

management. She has been ably assisted during a larger part of the past year by Miss Emma Chubbuck.

The old stove, which formerly stood like a grim sentinel in the centre of the room, has ceased to keep ward and watch, and now the heating of the library apartment is done by means of the more modern steam arrangement. An improvement surely both in regard to comfort and appearance.

One thing most devoutly to be wished is, that a little more care might be exercised in the use of the books. Of course, being read and handled by so many different people, they necessarily become much worn in a short time, but some volumes, even before they are much worn, are so badly soiled and often defaced by scribbling, that it is unpleasant to read them. A little more thoughtful care in the treatment of them would add materially to the cleanliness of their appearance.

The Trustees would recommend that for the coming year a fixed sum be appropriated for the incidental expenses of the library. The custom of setting apart the dog-tax for that purpose causes much uncertainty and trouble on account of the variableness of the amount. This year it was quite inadequate to defray the incidental expenses, and in the present condition of affairs, not wishing to overdraw the appropriation, more than one half the money allowed for the purchase of books has been left unexpended in the treasury. It seems highly important that some definite steps should be taken in the matter.

All the frequenters of the library must have felt long before this the urgent need of a new catalogue. Much time and money are required to make one, classified and suitable for the present demands, and the Trustees would request that the usual sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars be appro-

priated for the purchase of books, allowing them to use a part of it in the preparation of a new catalogue.

The following is a list of statistics compiled by the librarian :

STATISTICS.

Number of books in circulation	8,325
Law reports, public documents, magazines, etc.	996
No. of books purchased during the year . . .	226
No. of books loaned during the year	22,705
Largest number loaned in one day, Feb. 25 .	470
Smallest number loaned in one day, July 22	100
No. of persons taking books	945
" " books now out	129
" " replaced and duplicated	60
" " rebound	726
" " catalogues sold	22
Incidental expenses	\$14.42
Money taken for fines and catalogues . . .	\$70.73

DONATIONS.

Legends of Woburn. P. L. Converse, Woburn.

Public Statutes of Mass., June, 1892.

Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1892.

Annual Report of the Chief Signal Office, 1886.

Journal of the House of Representatives, 1892. ✓

Journal of the Senate, 1892. ✓

Taxation of Women in Mass.

Commercial Relation of the United States with foreign countries during th year 1890-'91.

Reports of the Consuls of the United States. No. 144 to 155.

Circular of Information. Nos. 1-7, 8-9, 1891. ✓

Report of the Comptroller of the Currency, 1892.

Tariff of Foreign Countries.

Fire and Building Regulations in Foreign Countries.

Australasian Sheep and Wool.

Smithsonian Report, 1886-'87-'88.

Second Special Report of the Commissioner of Labor,
1892.

Compendium of the Eleventh Census, 1890.

Part 1st, Population.

Report on Health, Debt and Taxation in the Eleventh
Census, 1890.

Report of the Mineral Industries of the U. S. in the
Eleventh Census, 1890.

Manual of the General Court, 1893.

Highways of Massachusetts, 1893.

Boston Metropolitan Park Report. Mass. 1893.

Annual Report of the Board of Education, 1891-'92.

Stoneham Independent, F. L. and W. E. Whittier.

Stoneham News, R. W. Barnstead.

Christian Register.

Tuftonian.

Traveller.

Record.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CROMACK,

SARAH A. LYNDE,

FRANCIS K. SWEETSER,

CORA E. DIKE,

GEORGE P. HAMILL,

PETER L. McCARTY.

Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

Fellow Citizens:—Once more your committee chosen to recommend lots, procure plans for town hall and public library building, and remodelling and changing the old town hall for school purposes, respectfully submit to you the results of their work to the present time.

In accordance with the vote of the town we procured plans and contracted for the alterations of the old town hall building, and had the work completed at a cost of six thousand five hundred sixty-seven dollars and seven cents, the several items of which will be found in the auditors' report, this being thirty-two dollars and ninety-three cents less than the amount appropriated. We think that four of the rooms are as good if not the best school rooms in the town, the heating and ventilating being superior to the others. The two middle rooms are equally as good as the others with the exception of the light, which on account of their location in the centre of the building, must receive the light mostly from one side. These, however, are much superior to what they were originally. We believe the citizens of the town will never regret making the change.

As to the selection of lots for a new town hall, we have nothing to add to our previous reports.

We secured the passage of an act last winter authorizing the town to incur indebtedness in excess of the limit fixed by law, which has not as yet been accepted by the town.

We also examined several buildings and plans, and ascertained about what the expense would be for a building having the capacity and conveniences required, and we find the cost of buildings, independent of the land, would not be less than seventy-five thousand dollars. This, together with the cost of land and incidental expenses, would bring the total cost up to one hundred thousand dollars, and we feel disposed to refer the whole matter back to the voters of the town, to decide whether it would be wise, in view of the present stagnation in business and high rate of taxes, to take any immediate action upon the matter.

There is, however, another method which has been recommended by several persons, and which we have examined quite thoroughly, but do not make any recommendations. It is that the town purchase the Armory and finish a hall and ante-rooms, put in steam heat, and also improve the basement for storage purposes. This can be done at an expense of not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and we leave it for you to decide whether or not to do this and postpone the building of a town hall for a few years.

ONSLOW GILMORE,
F. K. SWEETSER,
J. W. SPENCER,
J. W. MACDONALD,
W. H. SPRAGUE,
ISAAC F. HERSAM,
W. W. CHILD,

Town Hall Committee.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM :

At the last annual meeting, the town refused to make any appropriation for the Public Park, which placed the Commissioners in a very embarrassing position. The Appalachian Club had appropriated three hundred dollars for the erection of an observatory on the summit of Bear Hill, with the understanding that this was the limit which they could spend, and with the assurance that the town would bear the expense of painting it. The entire cost of the observatory, including the painting, was three hundred eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents, so there was a deficiency of nearly one hundred dollars, which in some way the commissioners were in honor bound to meet, even if they should pay it themselves; but a few public-spirited citizens subscribed the necessary amount, and saved the good name of the town. A small balance now remains in our hands which it was intended to use in trimming up paths and clearing away under-

brush. Recent events will probably render the latter expenditure unnecessary. The observatory has proved a great attraction and been visited by large numbers of people. From its summit is obtained the best view of almost the entire Fells district. As our last report anticipated, the bill establishing the Metropolitan Park Commission, and giving them authority to take land, was enacted at the last session of the legislature. In fulfilment of their powers they have taken about sixteen hundred acres in the cities of Malden and Medford and the towns of Winchester, Stoneham and Melrose, exclusive of the land taken and purchased for water purposes and our own public park, over which we still retain control. Six hundred and fifty acres is approximately the amount taken in Stoneham. The land taken embraces the wild rugged territory known as the Middlesex Fells, and when developed, and traversed with roads and paths will be one of the finest natural parks in the country. It is intended to construct a wide boulevard around the park which will probably connect with another one uniting Stoneham and Boston. Beginning at the westerly end of South street, the line follows the projected new road to Winchester, till it reaches a point northwesterly of Bear Hill, near the barn of Col. Dike, then turning to the south and bearing to the west, it divides the low meadow land of Col. Dike on the north from the high rocky land on the south, passing on into Winchester nearly to Highland Avenue, where it turns to the south and continues on to a point in Medford, about opposite the south end of the Winchester South Reservoir. From here, in an easterly direction it makes in a straight line for the southerly side of Pine Hill in Medford and the Andover Turnpike. From thence it follows the course of the Turnpike northerly to Elm street, and northeasterly by Elm Street to Highland Avenue, down the latter avenue

a short distance when it bears more easterly and sweeps around to the north near Oak Grove, taking in the "Bear's Den" so called, one of the observatories in Malden, and the Cascade in Melrose at a point near the Rubber Works. Thence the course is northwesterly to Washington Street in Melrose, across the street northerly to Wyoming Avenue, then westerly by Wyoming Avenue to the town line dividing Melrose and Stoneham. From this point the course follows northerly the town line towards Green Lane, and then sweeps around westerly and northwesterly to the water reservation at Doleful Pond, approaching the southerly edge of Davis Plain, taking in Whip Hill and reaching Pond Street easterly of the house of Henry S. Ames. Thence the line follows Pond Street westerly to the point of beginning. Out of this description there is of course excepted, what is now owned by the various municipalities, but all of which will probably be ultimately embraced within the park, and under the control of the commission. There are also excepted the houses on the easterly side of Woodland Road and the bulk of the Langwood estate.

The amount of taxable property taken has been estimated to be of the assessed value of about eighty thousand dollars. We are now trying to negotiate with the Metropolitan Park Commission to assume the care and control of our own park, on such terms as shall be advantageous to the town, and hope to be able to lay before the town a definite arrangement at the March meeting. Very soon the commission, with our concurrence, will begin work in trimming paths and clearing up underbrush on and about Bear Hill, where quite a body of men will at once be employed.

The deeds have been prepared, releasing our rights to Melrose, Medford and Malden, in Great Island and the land bought of Elbridge Gerry. The papers will probably pass

within a few days, when we shall receive the principal and interest paid by us for them. At the same time the three municipalities will release to Stoneham, the land on the westerly side of Main Street taken for park purposes, reserving however, a right of way over the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HILL,

WILLIAM H. MARDEN,

W. B. STEVENS,

Park Commissioners.



AUDITORS' REPORT.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$18,000.00
Received for Tuition (Strange & Hemenway).	40.80
Received for sale of books.....	3.90
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	\$18,044.70
Expended	17,920.32
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Unexpended.....	124.38

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

S. P. Record, Principal of High School.....	\$1,547.50
E. L. Barbour, 1st Asst. High School	503.48
M. S. Bingham, 2d Asst. " "	399.38
E. K. Bruce, 3d " " "	262.50
M. A. Nichols, 3d " " "	237.50
M. L. Lincoln, 1st Grammar School	511.25
E. F. Hard, 2d " " "	431.67
H. M. Bryant, 2d " " "	450.00
A. V. Peyton, 3d " " "	342.00
E. A. Dike, 3d " " "	428.40
R. J. Dike, 3d " " "	21.60

F. M. Lahey, Centre Intermediate	\$418.34
Cora E. Green, North	425.01
Mary C. Chauncey, South	425.01
E. J. Keenan, East	172.95
F. F. Curtis, Centre Upper Primary	384.25
E. S. Parker, " Lower "	400.00
Eva G. Jones, " " "	385.13
M. V. R. Williams, North Upper	400.00
A. M. Pierce, " Lower	375.50
M. F. Livingstone, " " "	400.00
L. M. Kennedy, South Upper	400.00
E. A. Tarbett, Sub. North Lower	24.50
L. V. Sweetser, South	397.38
S. J. Cochran, " " "	400.00
C. B. Smith, Substitute Centre	34.11
L. S. Brown, East Upper	375.50
N. R. Wilson, " Lower	400.00
Alma Johonnott " "	380.75
M. A. Sweetser, Sub. South and East	26.25
S. M. Richardson, Wyoming	421.51
A. G. Welch, Sub. North street	8.75
N. B. Cutter, " "	421.26
N. S. Dike, " "	331.75
Ione Johonnott, Sub. East Lower	17.50
S. G. Sweetser, Military Drill	57.50
P. J. Flanders, " " "	30.00
R. Plummer, Janitor High School and Town Hall	435.50
D. M. Howe, Janitor North and South School	285.00
G. P. Sprague, Janitor East School	142.50
E. F. Richardson, Janitor Wyoming	66.50
R. N. Bancroft, Janitor North street	66.50
	\$13,644.23

FUEL.

Citizens Gas Light Co., gas	\$ 5.95
Chas. H. Walker, coal	1,329.23
R. Philpot, cleaning vaults	17.00
U. S. G. Clark, "	12.00
F. E. Richardson, "	5.00
Trustees Lindenwood Cemetery, wood	20.00
H. O. Mansfield, labor fitting wood	25.95
G. P. Sprague, "	9.10
R. Plummer, "	5.40
R. N. Bancroft, "	5.50
	\$1,435.63

BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation.....	\$2,600.00
Expended	2,440.46
Unexpended.....	159.54

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stone & Forsyth,	supplies...	23.75
Geo. S. Perry & Co.	"	345.06
H. H. Carter & Co.	"	12.60
L. Prang & Co.	"	127.56
Appalachian Club	"	2.25
Thorp & Martin Mfg Co.	"	2.25
Carl Schoenhof,	books....	14.32
Thompson, Brown & Co.	"	65.54
D. C. Heath & Co.	"	30.44
Wm. Ware & Co.	"	78.02
D. Lothrop Co.	"	12.90
University Publishing Co.	"	18.88
American Book Co.	"	149.03

Ginn & Co.	books . . .	\$74.60
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	" . . .	8.90
Silver, Burdett & Co.	" . . .	75.27
Willard Small,	" . . .	14.13
Allyn & Bacon,	" . . .	28.34
J. G. Roberts & Co.	" . . .	1.15
Chas. R. Magee,	" . . .	1.00
Porter & Coates,	" . . .	.80
C. W. Greene & Son,	" . . .	19.63
F. J. Barnard & Co.	" . . .	28.00
A. G. Lynde,	" . . .	3.50
Boston School Supply Co.	" . . .	8.64
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	" . . .	3.40
R. W. Barnstead,	supplies . . .	21.35
F. L. & W. E. Whittier,	" . . .	11.25
W. C. Whitcher,	" . . .	4.09
O. H. Marston,	stock and labor, etc.	79 31
R. Plummer,	labor,	30.90
A. P. Rhoades,	lettering diplomas,	6.30
G. A. Howard,	labor,	7.50
S. A. Lynde,	supplies . . .	31.30
S. G. Chauncey,	" . . .	13.75
J. Theobald,	" . . .	153.64
E. L. Patch Co.,	" . . .	4.91
W. E. Clark,	" . . .	9.49
Morss & Whyte,	" . . .	12.31
Nashua Iron & Brass Co.	" . . .	102.50
Chandler A. C. & Desk Co.	" . . .	3.75
Thos. Hall & Son,	" . . .	1.08
Copeland & Bowser,	" . . .	.95
M. S. Bingham,	expense,	10.74
S. P. Record,	expense,	5.50

A. G. Mudge & Son, printing,	\$13.50
R. Plummer, truant officer,	6.00
W. W. Houghton, truant officer,	2.00
W. N. Gray, stock and labor....	20.17
J. B. Swan, " "	84.15
Nichols & Stevens, " "	31.80
Daniel Jones, " "	80.79
S. G. Sweetser. " "	217.19
E. H. Moore, " "	72.02
J. F. Coyne, " "	52.28
Wm. Whowell, " "	7.60
Jones & Darling, expressing,	4.30
Sturtevant Bros. "	20.20
Wm. Read & Sons, rifles and equipments,	50.00
Co. H, M. V. M., rent of armory,	8.50
Wright & Potter Mfg. Co., supplies,	2.50
E. F. Saurin, labor....	1.50
H. Meegan & Co. "	4.00
R. Philpot, "	10.00
F. W. Spencer, "	3.50
W. W. Houghton, "	2.43
R. N. Bancroft, "	1.00
W. F. Wheeler, teaming,	43.39
C. E. Coffin, window shades,	43.70
Thorp & Adams Mfg. Co., account books,	1.80
Harry B. Hall, piano cover,	3.25
C. W. Greene & Son, labor on pianos,	9.90
A. Worcester & Sons, supplies,	32.50
	\$2,440.46

MUSIC.

Appropriation	\$400.00
Expended.....	400.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. W. Greene, instruction.....	\$400.00
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HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Expended	5,983.17
Unexpended.....	\$ 16.83

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. F. Wheeler, labor.....	\$ 966.97
W. B. Dotey.....	7.35
T. McHale	73.48
Coleman Ney.....	142.19
Patrick Kelley.....	117.74
John McHale.....	150.02
James Clinton	108.74
Ed. Devlin	135.38
J. A. Kelley.....	142.96
Patrick Rafferty.	126.13
Peter Finn.....	171.57
Levi Hill	391.46
James Cody.....	16.50
John O'Brien.....	127.02
John Magner.....	131.94
John Magner, 2d.....	50.97
E. L. Richardson.....	91.22

David Tibbetts	\$ 9.50
A. L. McIntire.....	43.50
John McIntire.....	63.00
Wm. McLaughlin.....	108.18
Charles E. Fogg	89.22
L. L. Phinney.....	96.60
Andrew Hines	36.95
Patrick Thornton.....	28.00
John Daunahay.....	93.34
Peter Kenney	31.50
George Hanson.....	14.00
Martin Noonan	20.00
Patrick Doherty	75.05
Thomas Tierney	73.05
M. Keegan	122.28
John McConnen.....	36.60
R. Williamson.....	14.44
W. C. Dustin.....	157.74
Fergus Riley.....	63.75
Frank West	7.50
Mathew Powers.....	43.94
James Conway.....	92.30
U. S. G. Clark	41.58
John McGrady, Jr	67.50
James Forrest.....	126.53
John McCormack	10.33
Benj. Lawless.....	41.83
Henry Meegan.....	3.50
James McHale	129.59
Wm. Magner.....	12.50
John McGrady.....	46.25
T. Quinlan.....	39.22
L. P. Cochran.....	12.50

George Symmes	46.55
John Doherty	4.00
T. F. Burtt, gravel.....	10.00
C. H. Walker, fuel for steam drill.....	77.54
Harry E. Hersam, labor on drills.....	46.35
A. B. Yeaton, supplies.....	30.25
T. R. McNelly, labor.....	29.95
Waldo Bros. pipe.....	161.21
B. F. Sturtevant Co., forge	15.00
W. E. Clark, supplies.....	25.17
Ingersol Sargent Rock Drill Co., supplies.....	42.53
Repanno Chemical Co., supplies	163.17
Berry & Ferguson, supplies.....	24.26
E. F. Saurin, labor.....	22.05
Geo. H. Sampson, supplies.....	1.60
Stoneham Lumber Co., lumber.....	40.72
R. D. Wall, labor.....	12.35
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight	116.71
Edward Outram	25.00
M. V. R. Williams, gravel.....	22.50
W. A. Manzur & Son, labor.....	17.93
A. W. Staples, "	17.72
E. H. Moore, "	127.35
T. J. Shea, "	1.85
Richard Ervin, "	18.27
S. W. Chamberlin, stock and labor.....	3.30
J. H. Houghton, supplies.....	42.94
Bradley, Hastings & Co., anvil.....	15.00
J. F. Coyne.....	12.84
W. A. Manzur & Son, stock and labor.....	5.65
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	\$5,983.17

HIGHWAY CONTINGENT AND BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Expended	1,034.16
Unexpended	165.84

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Thomas McHale, labor	17.50
Charles Conefy	1.00
Patrick Kelley	29.08
John McCarty	11.50
W. F. Wheeler	163.65
Ed. Goodness	14.00
Patrick Rafferty	34.99
R. B. Chapman . . . . .	.50
Patrick Thornton	16.00
M. Purcell	11.00
George Symmes	31.50
Bernard Murphy	11.00
P. Finn	33.38
M. Hannon	7.00
James McHale	41.92
James Conway	13.00
D. Quinn	13.00
C. H. Taylor	25.80
Patrick Doherty	4.00
Frank Doucette	29.17
M. Powers	10.00
Thomas Quinlan	33.67
John McHale	7.00
W. C. Dustin	60.00
G. A. Hanson	17.20
Coleman Ney	11.67

Andrew Hines	\$5.83
Barney Conefy	6.67
M. Noonan	10.40
Fergus Riley	6.67
Benjamin Lawless	7.11
J. A. Kelley	33.41
J. Clinton	20.00
J. Forrest	105.90
Edward McKernan	9.00
G. F. Butterfield	46.20
John O'Brien	32.60
J. Boyle	3.50
J. McCarty, Jr.	10.50
L. P. Cochran	15.40
L. L. Phinney	29.60
W. B. Dotey	10.40
J. Magner, 2d	7.67
J. Magner, 1st	6.67
U. S. G. Clark	10.10
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	\$1,034.16

OAK STREET.

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expended	296.29
Unexpended	3.71

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. F. Wheeler, labor	82.15
Andrew Hines	1.75
Edward Devlin	20.50
James Conway	5.25
George Hanson	2.00
M. Keegan	1.75

J. A. Kelley	\$5.25
Peter Kenney	1.75
Patrick Rafferty	18.22
Peter Finn.....	15.75
John Magner.....	6.00
Patrick Thornton	4.00
George Symmes.....	2.00
John McHale.....	20.50
James McHale	15.00
Thomas McHale.....	2.00
Levi Hill.....	15.00
Fergus Riley.....	18.54
Thomas Quinlan.....	4 00
Martin Noonan	20.00
John O'Brien.....	13.66
Benjamin Lawless	3.00
Coleman Ney	18.22

	\$296.29

HIGHLAND AVENUE.

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expended	297.76
Unexpended	2 26

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

John McHale, labor.....	11.00
Wm. McLaughlin.....	10.00
John Magner, 2d	14.00
Patrick Rafferty	16.00
James Clinton.....	11.00
Peter Finn.....	24.13
John Dannahey.....	8.25

J. A. Kelley.....	\$13.13
Patrick Kelley.....	10.13
John O'Brien.....	10.00
Coleman Ney	14.00
W. B. Dotey.....	9.00
M. Keegan	4.09
W. C. Dustin	12.50
John McCarty.....	19.34
D. W. Dennis.....	5.44
Thomas McHale	5.00
W. F. Wheeler.....	7.50
John Magner, 1st.....	4.00
U. S. G. Clark.....	7.78
Bernard Conefy	3.78
Thomas Quinlan	4.00
F. Doucette.....	10.00
Fergus Riley.....	4.00
Martin Noonan.....	4.00
Andrew Hines	3.50
H. H. Harvey, supplies.....	2.63
Boston Bolt Co., bolts	18.28
A. W. Staples, stock and labor	31.28
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	\$297.76

SUMMER STREET.

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expended	296.00

Unexpended.....	4.00
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

James Conway.....	3.00
W. F. Wheeler.....	24.50

John McConnen	\$40.00
Thomas McHale	3.00
Thomas Tierney	10.00
Patrick Rafferty	6.00
John O'Brien	11.00
Mathew Powers	2.00
Wm. McLaughlin	6.00
E. B. Richardson	2.00
Edward Devlin	42.76
John McIntire	40.50
James Clinton	6.00
John McHale	13.50
Peter Finn	7.88
Patrick Doherty	6.00
Coleman Ney	12.00
John Danmahey	2.63
Patrick Kelley	1.75
W. C. Dustin	5.00
Charles E. Fogg	43.88
Levi Hill	5.00
A. L. Crosby, oil	1.60

	\$296.00

CONCRETE.

Appropriation	1,500.00
Received from abutters	\$323.25

Expended	\$1,823.25
	1,710.70

Unexpended	112.55

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Patrick McDonald.....	3.60
Peter Finn.....	18.88
J. A. Kelley.....	24.50
M. Keegan.....	5.25
Patrick Kelley.....	4.38
John McConnen.....	10.00
Wm. McLaughlin.....	58.50
James Conway	5.00
Edward Devlin	65.25
E. B. Richardson	107.55
Peter McGovern	108.75
Levi Hill	66.50
James McHale.....	15.00
Patrick Rafferty.....	65.50
Geo. H. Nichols	116.80
J. Roberts	15.80
J. Coveney.....	12.93
T. Calnan.....	.68
Leo. White	64.78
J. Downey.....	14.68
W. F. Wheeler.....	162.74
Geo. Symmes.....	91.57
John Magner.....	12.00
John McHale.....	54.00
Coleman Ney.....	49.00
John McGrady.....	7.50
J. H. Eastman.....	24.00
Peter Kenney.....	1.75
T. Quinlan.....	2.00
A. L. Crosby, oil	2.40
Nichols & Stevens, tar and gravel.....	190.78
Lowell Gas Light Co., tar.....	151.80

Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight	\$11.44
Chapman & Soden, pitch.....	29.70
Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co., tar.....	48.00
Geo. H. Nichols, sand.....	15.08
W. N. Gray, pitch	12.42
C. C. Dike "	49.00
W. E. Clark, tools	13.19

	\$1,710.70

POLICE.

Appropriation	3,000.00
Court Receipts.....	\$1,183.00

	4,183.00
Expended.....	\$4,073.22

Unexpended.....	109.78

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. W. Houghton.....	141.71
J. C. C. Small.....	862.45
J. J. Scally	863.35
E. F. West.....	762.12
L. S. Harding.....	11.50
Sumner H. Green.....	123.96
R. L. Newton.....	732.64
Dennis Walsh	3.90
Milburn Furbish.....	8.00
J. A. Fraser.....	3.00
A. W. Howard.....	3.00

C. M. Child.....	\$2.00
C. E. Cloutman.....	2.00
John Lahey.....	3.00
Samuel Flanders	3.00
Geo. W. Thayer.....	3.00
Daniel McEchern	3.00
John Gray.....	3.00
John Fulton.....	3.50
H. O. Mansfield	4.00
C. P. Collamore.....	4.00
F. O. Berry.. .	4.50
Geo. L. Moulton	6.00
E. G. Martin.....	5.87
Chas. B. Caldwell.....	2.50
Woburn Electric Light Co.....	3.45
S. O. Aborn, hats.....	16.50
C. M. Boyce, carriages —	
1892.....	34.50
1893.....	16.50
T. H. Jones, rent 13 months.....	260.00
J. P. Lovell Arms Co., supplies.....	21.04
W. W. Houghton, expenses 1892.....	19.64
E. F. West, "	25.00
J. C. C. Small, — ".....	3.00
R. L. Newton, "	11.65
J. J. Scally, fees	3.90
J. C. C. Small, "	7.83
R. L. Newton, "	2.25
Edward Simonds, "	15.69
E. F. West, "	3.90
Jas. H. Henchey, "	1.90
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing.....	10.44
A. W. Arnold, supplies.....	1.20

Clarence B. Smith, supplies.....	\$21.30
W. E. Clark, "	2.03
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	\$4,073.22

Poor Department.

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Received from Almshouse.....	1,276.84
" " State, cities and towns. 203.00	
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	\$6,479.84
Expended	6,868.51
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Overdrawn	388.67
Due from State, cities and towns.....	106.79
Increase in Valuation.....	412.36
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	519.15
Balance to account of Poor Department,	<hr/>
	130.48

ALMSHOUSE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Feb., 1893.—Stock	\$988.00
Hay and grain.....	344.45
Wagons, farming tools..	1,107.40
Manure	220.00
Coal and wood	89.50
Provisions	315.23

Household furniture....	\$1,114.90
Crockery and tin ware..	173.70
Miscellaneous.....	161.93
Due for milk.....	32.75
Cash hands J. G. Stiles.	5.31
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	4,553.17
Feb., 1894.—Stock	1,049.25
Hay and grain.....	508.14
Wagons, farming tools..	1,145.70
Manure.....	182.00
Coal and wood.....	181.00
Provisions.....	372.61
Household furniture....	1,160.25
Crockery and tin ware..	190.35
Miscellaneous.....	171.16
Cash hands J. G. Stiles.	5.07
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	4,965.53
Increase in Valuation...	412.36

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. G. Stiles, superintendent.....	\$500.09
J. G. Stiles, supplies.....	1,008.31
E. N. Quimby, labor.....	155.00
L. B. Moon, “	70.23
Mary E. Young, “	103.93
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies.....	12.88
Mrs. Hanson, labor.....	57.50
Sederquest & Wanamake, labor.....	10.30
A. W. Wass, “	7.50
Samuel Bennett, “	29.25

T. R. McNelly, labor and stock.....	\$14.60
R. D. Wall, "	1.75
A. B. Yeaton, "	2.60
E. A. Durgin, "	1.05
M. Hemenway, labor on harness.....	3.60
Holden Bros., supplies.....	335.17
S. A. Hill, "	23.30
C. A. Severance & Co., supplies.....	85.86
Chapin Bros., "	26.98
E. L. Patch Co., "	7.81
W. C. Whitcher, "	221.61
A. F. Willey, "	214.07
J. B. Sanborn & Co., "	31.05
Manning & Armstrong, "	15.49
Copeland & Bowser, "	82.23
J. Theobald, "	34.12
W. E. Clark, "	87.21
J. D. Pierce, "	57.07
W. F. Gordon, "	12.35
Tredick Bros., "	31.59
J. F. Berry & Son, "	18.90
W. B. Kimball & Co., "	12.64
A. W. Arnold, "	27.96
F. E. Cox, "	16.13
C. H. Walker & Co., fuel and cement.....	352.17
H. W. Bigelow Co., furniture.....	29.70
D. B. Fishe, one cow.....	43.00
W. W. Child, wheels and axle.....	49.00
S. G. Chauncey, supplies and labor.....	7.50

L. Descalzo & Co., steam fitting.....	\$18.45
J. Wilson, one cow.....	45.00
W. C. Dustin, ice and manure.....	87.25
D. Reagan & Co., manure.....	33.50
M. J. Curley, grain.....	113.85
Wakefield Water Co., water.....	62.00
Stoneham Lumber Co., lumber.....	38.03
W. F. Wheeler, hay.....	24.00
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight.....	8.87
Jaquith & Co., grain.....	7.04
Fuller, Leonard & Small, hose.....	11.45
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	4,250.94

POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

INSANE.

Ellen Daley.....	\$169.48
Hattie A. Chase.....	169.48
W. W. Elliott.....	169.47
Chas. Dotey	169.46
W. J. Theobald	169.46
Mary Russell.....	169.46
Joseph Wheeler	74.29
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	\$1,091.10

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM AND BELONGING IN OTHER PLACES.

Ellen R. Worcester, Salem.....	\$70.58
Ellen Waldron, Boston.....	2.00
J. Plummer, State	15.38
Mary Thornton, Peabody	103.95
John Gallagher, Boston.....	47.75
C. M. Rollins, Boston.....	5.13
John Boyce, Sutton.....	33.87
James Clinton, State.....	3.73
Elizabeth Elliott, Malden	90.00
Albert Andrews, funeral expense, State.....	15.00
Agnes Hilton, Wakefield.....	21.50
Charles Peterson, State.....	6.26
Mrs. M. G. Crooker, State.....	10.26
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	\$425.41

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM.

J. Quinlan.....	119.11
D. J. McCarty	97.6
M. E. Granville.....	102.76
W. J. Theobald and family.....	103.52
M. Haggerty.....	103.91
Mrs. B. Rooney.....	10.14
C. H. Swett.....	6.26
M. J. Stevens.....	44.39

J. Magner.....	9.01
A. W. Sawin.....	52.16
M. Noonan	2.00
John Hogan	8.54
Wm. McGah.....	23.63
O. R. Read.....	88.50
Martin Hines.....	37.76
James T. Russell, funeral expenses.....	20.00
Mary Joyce	15.50
Mrs. Buckman .....	.40
Cornelius Murphy	31.13
Harry and Arthur Dunn.....	53.45
Wm. Calnan	10.00
C. H. Keegan, board in house of correction ..	39.43
Edward Doherty, board in house of correction }	
A. H. Cowdrey, town physician	150.00
W. W. Houghton.....	7.00
C. M. Boyce, hack.....	9.00
Rosanna Dolan	2.70
R. L. Newton, care of 164 tramps.....	41.00
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	\$1,101.06

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$6,000.00
Expended	5,859.50
Unexpended.....	140.50

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Citizens' Gas Co., Col. Gould.....	\$12.91
" " " Gen. Worth and Hook and Ladder.....	79.02
" " " E. R. Seaver.....	8.38
John McGrady, hauling carriage.....	9.00
S. C. Trull, engineer Col. Gould, 1892.....	52.50
" " " " 1893.....	52.75
" " " supplies	3.05
J. H. Duncklee, steward Hose 3.....	60.00
W. H. George, " Gen. Worth.....	60.00
" stock and labor.....	86.23
J. R. Wall, salary.....	8.75
Frank Murphy, salary.....	32.09
James H. Eastman, salary.....	17.50
George E. Sturtevant, engineer 1892-3.....	125.00
" fire warden 1892-3.....	15.00
" labor on fire alarm.....	139.00
L. F. Bruce, engineer.....	90.00
" fire warden.....	15.00
" labor on fire alarm.....	68.25

J. A. LaClair, engineer.....	90.00
" fire warden.....	15.00
" labor on fire alarm.....	62.00
" committee.....	7.60
J. W. Cutts, steward H. & L.....	60.00
Pay Roll Col. Gould.....	785.41
" Gen. Worth.....	617.08
" H. & L.....	1,168.31
" E. R. Seaver.....	523.75
H. L. Pineo, services.....	17.50
T. T. Marston, labor.....	14.65
Wm. Smith, "	3.50
Wm. Thompson, "	3.00
R. D. Wall, "	23.10
R. N. Yancey, "	31.00
E. Goodness, "	5.25
H. G. Travis, "	15.00
O. H. Marston, stock and labor.....	8.01
G. A. Howard, "	109.13
J. B. Swan, "	36.68
Daniel Jones, "	26.63
R. Ervin, "	14.25
J. J. Lothrop, labor.....	.540
A. W. Howard, "	.25
H. E. Hersam, "	5.50
James R. Hill, harness.....	62.00
H. C. Carbee, fuel.....	19.43
C. H. Walker, fuel.....	96.97
Joseph Theobald, supplies	56.19
A. W. Wass, "	12.10
A. W. Arnold, "	152.60
A. W. Mitchell & Co "	15.00

Cornelius Callahan Co.....	\$98.00
A. S. Jackson.....	26.65
Wm. Tidd & Co.....	35.67
N. E. Gamewell Co.....	45.20
Paine's Furniture Co	17.00
J. Caldwell & Co.....	34.00
Copeland & Bowser.....	2.10
Walworth Mfg. Co.....	1.24
W. E. Clark.....	9.87
Sturtevant Bros., express.....	5.55
Jones & Darling	1.20
Levi Hill, hauling hose carriage.....	100.00
A. E. Mann & Co., blowing gong.....	50.00
W. E. Whiting, stock and labor.....	5.60
Stillman Crouch, steward Col. Gould	115.00
S. A. Wheeler, labor.....	3.83
L. F. Bruce, labor on hydrants	3.00
B. B. Batcheller, hauling hose	51.15
James Forrest, hauling engine and hose	253.50
F. L. Godfrey, team.....	1.50
O. P. Symonds & Sons, team.....	2.00
W. F. Wheeler, "	3.40
C. M. Boyce, "	3.50
C. H. Walker, fuel.....	36.57
M. Day, labor	1.00
H. P. Marcy.....	6.25
U. S. G. Clark	2.00
Addie Eastman.....	.50
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing.....	12.50
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	\$5,859.50

HOSE.

Appropriation	\$800.00
Expended	800.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Eureka Hose Co	800.00
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MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Expended.....	3,999.05
Unexpended95

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

James A. Jones, stationery	3.40
W. S. Brown, services in Roberts' case.....	25.00
C. H. Drew, perambulating town lines.....	17.50
George N. Green, expense	54.04
R. W. Barnstead, advertising and printing.....	128.55
R. A. Maker, collation March meeting.....	25.00
A. H. Cowdrey, services in Roberts' case.....	25.00
A. H. Cowdrey, returning 54 births.....	13.50
Wm. Smith, burying dog .....	.50
C. M. Boyce, carriages	45.00
George Symmes, labor for board of health.....	7.80
R. B. Chapman, " " "	2.00
James Forrest, " " "	3.00
N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co.....	135.52
W. C. Whitcher, supplies.....	10.35
G. F. Butterfield, Spot Pond committee.....	20.00

G. F. Butterfield, perambulating town lines....	\$25.00
" " committee on water works...	10.00
W. S. Keene, perambulating town lines.....	10.00
O. Gilmore, insurance.....	353.75
James A. Bancroft, surveying	249.78
Chase Bros., rent of town offices.....	300.00
W. E. Clark, supplies.....	24.36
Samuel Ward Co.....	21.46
C. A. Libby, stock.....	106.18
W. B. Stevens, legal services.....	65.00
G. W. Nickerson, returning 77 births.....	19.25
George O. Bucknam, labor.....	1.00
George H. Allen, services.....	51.00
Sturtevant Bros., expressing.....	2.45
Mrs. M. T. Brooks, labor.....	2.50
G. L. Childs, collation in April.....	22.40
" " " November.....	37.34
S. G. Chauncey, chair.....	5.50
W. F. Wheeler, team	1.50
Frank Parkhurst, fees Dunn case.....	6.00
Citizens Gas Light Co., gas	7.00
F. H. Reynolds, Jr., returning 14 deaths.....	3.50
F. E. Nickerson, expense	10.50
Messer Bros., returning 58 deaths	14.50
J. B. Swan, stock and labor.....	53.46
N. Jenkins, repairing pump	18.75
C. H. Walker, lime	1.15
Catherine Conefy, dog damage	3.75
B. B. Batcheller, teaming	9.50
J. A. Stockwell, legal services.....	16.85
Walter Paige, witness fees	2.50
Addie F. Curtis, witness fees	4.00
Charles H. Brownell	5.60

A. G. Marden, burying dogs	\$ 6.00
J. J. Scally, " " "	1.00
C. E. Horne, labor on records and postage.....	39.83
Walter Paige, " " "	13.33
Geo. Cromack, " " "	33.33
N. E. Gamewell Co., repairs	10.90
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing.....	198.75
Boston Advertiser, advertising	12.50
Globe Co., "	11.38
Smith & Robertson, insurance	16.23
A. Ray, typewriting.....	8.75
Harry Wells, typewriting.....	2.15
C. H. Chase, care of town offices	16.25
A. G. Barrett, iron sinks.....	1.50
Alice K. Crosby, typewriting.....	5.88
F. K. Sweetser, legal services.....	54.00
W. Ward Child, expense.....	7.85
Herald Co., advertising	11.38
Boston Record, advertising.....	12.50
W. H. Sprague, postage, fares and services....	11.50
Waldo Bros., cement	9.40
H. C. Dimond & Co., rubber stamps.....	.60
O. H. Marston, stock and labor.....	18.77
Peter Flynn, labor	2.00
S. J. Killorin, supplies .....	.75
Stoneham Lumber Co., lumber.....	15.46
Onslow Gilmore, recording deeds.....	1.00
W. A. Bartlett, envelopes.....	11.00
Co. H, 6th regt., M. V. M., rent for town meet- ing	3.50
R. D. Wall, labor	2.50
Walter Paige, reading proof.....	20.00
W. H. Briggs, teller at recount Nov. '92	2.00

W. B. Dotey, labor	\$24.30
Osgood & Hart, grating	132.00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery.....	13.70
Hairy E. Hersam, labor	3.15
Wakefield Water Co., labor on hydrants.....	14.75
G. A. Blaisdell, labor ..	7.50
Walter H. George, stock and labor	49.25
Joseph Theobald, " "	25.15
S. G. Sweetser, " "	21.07
Jones & Darling, expressing.....	1.25
Dr. F. E. Park, returning 9 births.....	2.25
Owen Finnegan, damages.....	68.00
C. H. Brown, "	108.00
James Fox, "	175.00
Amanda Lothrop, "	175.00
Catherine Chicoine "	180.00
C. C. Dike, "	175.00
Benj. Lawless, "	60.00
Estate D. H. Messer, "	100.00
Bernard Conefy "	100.00
Edward Outram "	20 00

	\$3,999.05

MILITARY AID:

Appropriation	\$250.00
Received from State for 1892.....	202.00

	452.00
Expended.....	283.00

Unexpended	169.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Dedrick Jordan.....	\$12.00
James O'Laughlin.....	132.00
George H. Spooner.....	55.00
D. G. Crosby.....	8.00
Harvey J. Chase.....	96.00

	283.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$1,400.00
Received from cities and towns.....	102.50

	\$1,502.50
Expended	1,592.81

Overdrawn.....	90.31

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

James H. Clark.....	\$70.01
Mary A. Matthews.....	120.00
Mrs. F. A. Haywood.....	130.00
H. Porter Hayward.....	169.47
Rosanna Dolan.....	176.88
Mrs. A. C. Chase.....	5.13
Mrs. E. Davis.....	4.53
Mrs. Mary Mason.....	40.28
F. O. Brigham.....	18 50
E. E. Upham.....	35.88
S. B. Shapley.....	53.00
G. A. Chubbuck.....	145.00

James H. Foley.....	\$169.47
Leander F. Lynde.....	64.99
John O'Brien.....	25.14
Ann McCauley.....	72.00
Darius Hadley.....	15.00
Arthur and Harvey Dunn.....	30.00
Geo. H. Spooner.....	49.00
James Boyle.....	62.25
Alfred G. Marden.....	14.00
A. L. Cheever.....	2.50
Mrs. James Mason.....	6.90
Charles M. Sargent.....	29.38
Charles Thompson.....	30.50
Henry Ames	5.00
J. E. Frederick.....	3.00
Edward Smith, funeral expense.....	45.00

	1,592.81

STATE AID.

Received from State for 1892	\$3,129.50
Expended	\$3,078.50

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

M. F. Ames.....	72.00
A. A. Andrews.....	52.00
Almira J. G. Burdick.....	48.00
J. S. Briggs.....	36.00
Mary Briggs	36.00
Margaret Bryant.....	48.00

Susan E. Burdick.....	\$48.00
John Brown 2d.....	48.00
F. O. Brigham	36.00
Harriet A. Crooker.....	48.00
A. L. Cheever.....	72.00
Harriet Dow	48.00
Horace H. Dunn.....	30.00
Susan F. Daniels.....	48.00
Angelina Davis.....	48.00
Joseph Dempsey.....	48.00
W. F. Elliott.....	62.00
Mary L. Edwards.....	24.00
D. N. Emery.....	72.00
Mary Foley.....	48.00
Mary E. Freeman.....	48.00
Mrs. J. E. Frederick.....	48.00
Sarah A. Gould.....	48.00
H. W. Green.....	62.00
E. D. Hawkins.....	36.00
Darius Hadley.....	72.00
Delia M. Heath.....	24.00
Ann Hogan	48.00
C. D. Kendall	48.00
Harriet LaClair.....	24.00
C. A. Lewis	72.00
H. O. Mansfield.....	72.00
Margaret Murphy.....	4.00
G. W. Osgood	72.00
Alice J. Pierce.....	48.00
Mary E. Leavitt.....	8.00
M. Purcell.....	36.00
Emma Richardson.....	48.00
William Robbins.....	36.00

D. G. Sturtevant.....	\$72.00
J. Q. A. Sturtevant.....	8.00
S. B. Shapleigh.....	42.00
G. P. Stevens.....	48.00
Mary A. Taylor.....	48.00
E. E. Upham.....	72.00
Clarie Vinton.....	48.00
Mary A. Winslow.....	48.00
Ellen E. Wilson.....	24.00
Laura E. Welch.....	48.00
W. H. Willey.....	18.00
Sarah H. Willey.....	36.00
Rebecca Young	48.00
R. C. Young	53.00
Sarah S. Stevens	48.00
P. Connell	60.00
Bridget M. Sheridan.....	48.00
G. H. Healey.....	72.00
Joanna Dempsey.....	48.00
W. H. Hayes.....	32.00
J. M. Lincoln.....	48.00
Peter Finn.....	20.00
John Lahey.....	36.00
T. G. Taft.....	24.00
Lorinda D. Blandin.....	48.00
Helen M. Howard.....	48.00
Halvor Peterson.....	16.50
Catherine Crosby.....	36.00
E. B. Mathews.....	36.00
L. F. Jones.....	15.00
S. L. Colley.....	4.00
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	3,078.50

ARMORY AND RANGE.

Appropriation	\$600.00
Received from State.....	400.00
" " rent of hall.....	94.26

Expended	973.46

Unexpended.....	120.80

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. W. Rice, rent.....	600.00
Woburn Electric Light Co., lights....	135.00
Citizens' Gaslight Co., gas.....	96.32
H. O. Mansfield, labor.....	2.50
C. H. Walker & Co., fuel.....	44.75
S. G. Sweetser, lumber and labor....	27.09
Stoneham Lumber Co., lumber.....	15.30
Edward Outram, rent of range.....	25.00
Bernard Murphy, labor.....	25.00
Thomas Quinlan, "	1.00
H. T. Mellett, repairs to clock.....	1.50

	\$973.46

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation.....	\$400.00
Received from Dog Tax.....	620.96
" " Catalogues and fines...	54.00
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Expended.....	1,074.96
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Unexpended.....	1,057.60
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	17.36

INCIDENTALS.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. G. Roberts & Co., merchandise.....	131.30
Citizens' Gaslight Co., gas.....	55.99
C. H. Walker & Co., fuel.....	6.25
M. H. Boyce, librarian.....	250.00
Margaret McCarty, cleaning.....	26.00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing.....	19.00
Estate Moses Dow, rent.....	275.00
R. W. Barnstead, printing.....	42.00
Onslow Gilmore, insurance.....	50.00
DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books.....	117.98
E. H. Hames & Co., "	2.00
Union Publishing Co., "	4.75
N. G. Evans, "	3.50
F. J. Barnard & Co., "	38.23
H. C. Cormack, "	5.00
A. W. Rice, magazines and papers.....	30.60
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	\$1,057.60

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Received for use of hall	\$163.75
Expended	129.07
Unexpended.....	\$34.68

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Citizens' Gaslight Co., gas.....	\$45.97
R. Plummer, opening hall 63 times....	25.20
" extra hours.....	11.90
" washing and cleaning hall.	15.48
" police service.....	19.00
" sawing wood and repairs..	1.45
J. F. Coyne, stock and labor.....	10.07

	129.07

ALTERING TOWN HALL.

Appropriation.....	6,600.00
Expended	6,567.07
Unexpended	32.93

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Alice K. Crosby, type-writing.....	6.60
Traveller Publishing Co., advertising..	5.62
Herald " " "	10.50
F. K. Sweetser, postage and supplies..	3.23
J. W. Spencer, drawing contract and Specifications.....	35.00
Roberts Iron Works Co., boiler.....	302.13
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight.....	4.76

F. W. Spencer, stock and labor.....	4,467.16
A. B. Yeaton, " " "	89.76
R. N. Yancey, " " "	35.00
John Collins, " " "	6.38
E. H. Moore, " " "	82.33
Onslow Gilmore.....	30.88
Sturtevant Bros., expressing.....	7.85
Walworth Manufacturing Co.....	1,479.87
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	6,567.07

DECORATIONS AND REPAIRS OF SOLDIERS'
GRAVES.

Appropriation	\$250.00
Expended	221.12
Unexpended.....	28.88

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Hyde & Co., flags.....	3.37
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing flags.....	4.75
George E. McNeal, oration.....	25.00
Juanita Brass Band, music.....	55.00
James Grant, labor.....	14.90
W. H. Peabody	2.00
D. J. O'Farrell.....	8.50
B. B. Batcheller, expressing	1.50
H. N. Wilson, wreaths	24.70
N. Parker, flowers	18.45
M. D. Jones & Co., markers	6.25
Winfred Dike, flowers.....	24.80

AUDITORS' REPORT.

James Forrest, barge.....	\$5.00
C. M. Boyce, carriage.....	6.00
W. H. Jones, team.....	1.00
John Walsh, flowers.....	18.90
E. B. White, wreath	1.00
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	\$221.12

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

PAID FROM INTEREST OF FUNDS DEPOSITED WITH THE TOWN
TREASURER.

Mrs. Blaisdell.....	3.50
H. S. Goodwin.....	5.00
Carrie S. Pinkham.....	12.50
James Grant, labor on H. P. Wiley lot.....	7.66
" " " " Wm. Babb lot	2.30
E. T. Chater.....	5.00
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	\$35.96

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expended	499.48
Unexpended52

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

F. E. Nickerson, writing deeds	10.00
James Grant, labor	120.39
A. B. Woodward, "	79.10
—Frost, "	7.40
U. S. G. Clark, "	25.95
A. L. Woodward, "	26.80
L. Surette, "	33.50
J. Murphy, "	14.30
L. Hoyt, "	3.27
—McDonald, "	12.20
Wm. Robbins, "	49.80
T. B. Hadley, "	1.10
George A. Howard, "	3.00
S. D. Weston, "	10.00
George A. Hanson, "	12.00
John B. Swan, labor and supplies.....	4.82
Monson Slate Co., supplies.....	8.75
Stoneham Lumber Co., lumber.....	5.78
G. L. Child, flowers.....	24.68
B. B. Batcheller, teaming.....	2.44
A. F. Willey, fertilizer.....	7.20
D. Peabody, plants.....	7.00
R. R. Walsh, plans.....	30.00
	499.48

WILLIAM STREET CEMETERY.

Appropriation.....	75.00
Expended.....	75.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

James Grant, labor.....	75.00
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TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Appropriation.....	\$3,995.00
Expended	3,974.60
Unexpended	10.40

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

George N. Green, Town Clerk, 1892	175.92
" " " " 1893	172.75
" " Clerk for Selectmen.....	100.00
W. H. Sprague, collector, 1889.....	9.70
F. W. Spenceer, collector, 1890	170.00
A. W. Rice, collector, 1891.....	50.00
" " 1892.....	50.00
" " 1893.....	200.00
G. F. Butterfield, Selectman.....	150.00
" " Board of Health.....	50.00
" " Water Committee	15.75
W. H. Sprague, Selectman.....	150.00
" " Board of Health.....	50.00
" " Water Committee	10.00
W. S. Keene, Selectman	200.00
" " Board of Health.....	50.00
C. E. Horne, Assessor.....	246.66
Walter Paige, ".....	226.66

Walter Paige, census school children.....	\$ 30.00
G. W. Cromack, Assessor.....	226.66
W. Ward Child, Overseer of Poor.....	150.00
Silas Dean, " "	60.00
J. B. Sanborn, Registrar 1891-'2-'3.....	60.00
W. F. Cowdrey, "	25.00
W. C. Whitcher, "	25.00
G. N. Green, "	50.00
J. B. Hawkins, School Committee.....	150.00
S. A. Lynde, " "	175.00
W. B. Snow, " "	125.00
Fred H. Chase, Auditor	62.50
T. S. Ireland, "	62.50
F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer.....	300.00
Otis Bucknam, Constable.....	54.00
R. L. Newton, "	12.50
Lock-up keeper.....	20.00
W. W. Houghton, Lock-up keeper.....	20.00
T. S. Ireland, Moderator.....	10.00
H. H. Newhall, Teller, March 1893.....	6.00
M. Furbish, " "	6.00
Geo. P. Hamill, " "	4.00
P. L. McCarty, " "	4.00
Geo. A. Howard, " "	2.00
Chas. A. Stone, " "	2.00
Chas. F. Blodgett, " "	6.00
S. G. Sweetser, Teller, March, '93.....	5.00
S. C. Batchelder, " "	6.00
C. F. Brown, " "	6.00
C. S. Lynde, " "	6.00
J. O. Laughlin, " "	6.00
W. H. Jones, " "	6.00
W. H. Sullivan, " "	6.00

A. E. Best, Teller, March	\$6.00
C. A. Stone, " "	5.00
W. H. Briggs, " "	6.00
E. L. Packard, " "	6.00
Thomas Grady, " "	6.00
J. A. Jones, " Nov. '92	9.00
E. W. Byron, " "	9.00
A. S. Parker, " "	9.00
C. F. Blodgett, " "	9.00
M. Furbish, " April 1893.....	5.00
W. S. Hurd, " "	5.00
G. W. Cromack, " "	5.00
W. H. Briggs, Inspector, "	5.00
S. G. Sweetser, " "	5.00
F. E. Chase, Dep. "	5.00
Thos. Grady, " "	5.00
W. H. Sullivan, Teller, "	5.00
J. A. Jones, " "	5.00
W. H. Briggs, Inspector, Nov.	7.00
Thos. Grady, " "	7.00
Fred H. Chase, " "	7.00
W. H. Gorham, " "	7.00
G. W. Cromack, Teller, "	7.00
W. S. Hurd, " "	7.00
J. S. Gilmore, " "	7.00
C. S. Lynde, " "	7.00
J. W. Kelley, " "	7.00
M. Furbish, " "	7.00
J. O'Laughlin, " "	7.00
S. C. Batchelder, " "	7.00
J. A. Jones, " "	7.00
E. W. Byron, " "	7.00
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	\$3,974.60

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	\$3,575.00
Expended	3,416.09
Unexpended.....	158.91

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Woburn Electric Light Co.....	3,416.09
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PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND VALUATIONS.

Appropriation	\$600.00
"	200.00
	800.00
Expended	800.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

R. W. Barnstead, printing town report.....	698.30
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing valuation....	101.70
	800.00

ENTRANCE TO LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Appropriation.....	\$1,215.00
Expended	1,053.72
Unexpended.....	161.28

AUDITORS' REPORT.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Lahey Bros., posts.....	\$1,009.00
James Grant, labor.....	44.72

	1,053.72

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State Tax.....	4,025.00
County Tax.....	3,286.67
National Bank Tax.....	257.40
Interest on Metropolitan Sewer.....	503.42

	8,072.49

METROPOLITAN SEWER SINKING FUND.

Appropriation	\$350.00
Expended.....	324.81
Unexpended	25.19

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation	\$3,050.00
Expended.....	3,000.00
Unexpended	50.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wakefield Water Co....	3,000.00
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CLAIM OF F. L. & W. E. WHITTIER, PRINTING
FOR SPOT POND COMMITTEE.

Appropriation	\$47.50
Expended	47.50

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

F. L. & W. E. Whittier	47.50
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INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES.

Appropriation.....	3,800.00
Expended.....	3,675.29

Unexpended.....	124.71
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank.....	2,162.83
Newburyport Savings Bank.....	801.67
Stoneham National Bank.....	61.00
James W. Longstreet.....	205.00
R. L. Day & Co.....	444.79

 3,675.29

TOWN NOTES.

Given in anticipation of taxes, 1893.....	\$60,000.00
Paid.....	36,800.00

Outstanding.....	23,200.00
Given to replace and renew matured notes.....	12,300.00
Paid.....	12,300.00

GREEN LANE.

Appropriation	\$4,300.00
Expended	4,300.00
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. Meegan & Co	4,300 00
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W. H. SPRAGUE, Collector, 1889.

Dr.

To Balance uncollected.....	\$277.28
" Interest collected	14.14
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	291.42

Cr.

By Cash paid F. E. Nickerson, treasurer	54.46
" " " " interest..	14.14
Abatements.....	81.24
Uncollected.....	141.58
	—
	291.42

F. W. SPENCER, Collector, 1890.

Dr.

To Balance uncollected.....	\$1,915.11
“ Interest collected.....	44.95
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	1,960.06

Cr.

By Cash paid F. E. Nickerson, treasurer	295.43
“ “ “ “ interest.....	44.95
Uncollected.....	1,619.68
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	1,960.06

ELM STREET SIDEWALK.

Dr.

Balance uncollected.....	19.00
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Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, treasurer	12.00
Uncollected.....	7.00

A. W. RICE, Collector, 1891.

Dr.

To Balance uncollected.....	\$3,702.27
“ Interest collected.....	245.38

3,947.65

Cr.

By Cash paid F. E. Nickerson, treasurer, to Feb. 15, 1894.....	2,402.63
By Cash paid F. E. Nickerson, interest.....	245.38
Abatements.....	511.12
Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1894.....	788.52

3,947.65

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT, 1891.

(Abutters to pay one per cent.)

Dr.

To Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1893.....	393.75
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Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, treasurer, to Feb. 15, 1894.....	197.93
Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1894.....	195.82

393.75

A. W. RICE, Collector, 1892.

Dr.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1893.....	\$19,077.09
“ Interest collected.....	417.11

	19,494.20

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, treasurer, to Feb. 15, 1894.....	11,470.78
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, interest.....	417.11
Abatements.....	114.78
Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1894.....	7,491.53

	19,494.20

A. W. Rice, Collector, 1893.

Dr.

To Assessments, Tax 1893.....	\$80,556.40
" Interest collected to Feb. 1, 1894.....	54.27
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	80,610.67

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, treasurer, to Feb.

1, 1894..... 56,426.11

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, interest Feb. 1,
1894..... 54.27

Discounts allowed Feb. 1, 1894..... 386.49

Abatements " 1, ", 449.00

Balance uncollected " 1, ", 23,294.80

80,610.67

Town Treasurer's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES.

ACCOUNTS.	APPROP'N.	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDED.	UNEXPEND.	OVERDRAWN
Armory and Range,	\$600.00	\$494.26	\$973.46	\$120.80	
Almshouse,	5,000.00	1,479.84	4,250.94		\$388.67
Poor,			2,617.57		
Concrete,	1,500.00	323.25	1,710.70		112.55
County and State Tax,			8,072.49		
Hydrants,	3,050.00		3,000.00		
Printing Reports and Valuations,	800.00		800.00		
Sewer Tax,	350.00		324.81		25.19
Hose for Fire Department,	800.00		800.00		
Whittier Claim,	47.50		47.50		
Memorial Day,	250.00		221.12		28.88
Electric Lights,	3,575.00		3,416.09		158.91
Interest,	3,800.00		3,675.29		124.71
Oak Street,	300.00		296.29		3.71
Fire Department,	6,000.00		5,859.50		140.50
Highways,	6,000.00		5,983.17		16.83
Highway Contingent and Breaking Snow,	1,200.00		1,034.16		165.84
Incidentals,	4,000.00		3,999.05		.95
Library Incidentals and Books,	400.00		1,057.60		17.36
Lindenwood Cemetery,	500.00		499.48		.52

Stone Posts at Gale, William Street Cemetery,	\$1,215.00	\$1,053.72	\$161.28
State Aid,	75.00	75.00	
Military Aid,			
Town Notes,	250.00	\$3,129.50	3,078.50*
Summer Street Repairs,	202.00	202.00	283.00†
Police,			
Soldiers' Relief.			
Schools { Salaries, Incidentals and Books, Music and Fuel,	300.00	1,183.00	296.00
Town Hall School House,	3,000.00	1,02.50	4.00
Town Officers and Committees,	1,400.00	1,592.81	109.78
Town Hall,	18,000.00	44.70	17,920.32
Green Lane,			
Highland Avenue,			
Cemetery Trust Funds,	6,600.00	6,567.07	32.93
	3,995.00	3,974.60	20.40
	163.75	129.07	34.68
	4,300.00	4,300.00	
	300.00	297.76	2.24
		35.96	

* This amount will be returned by the State.

† One-half this amount will be returned by the State.

‡ \$159.94 of this amount was contracted during previous year.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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Cash on hand March, 1893		\$3,392.83
Received from M. Hemmenway, tuition in schools		25.60
D. T. Strange,	" " "	15.20
Fines and Catalogues, Public Library		54.00
D. Walton, State Aid returned		6.00
R. Young, " " "		5.00
Sale of chamber set fire department		7.50
J. G. Stiles, land on High street		1,110.23
Silas Dean, Auctioneers' License		2.00
Gravel sold,		42.20
Geo. C. Javors, License Flying Horses		3.00
J. H. Sparks, License Trained Animals		5.00
Town of Wakefield State tax annexed portion		48.25
" " " County " "		39.67
Traders' and Mechanics Ins. Co., dividend		7.00
R. W. Barnstead, Auctioneers' License		2.00
G. L. Child, old pipe, Town Hall		3.18
Wakefield and Stoneham St. Ry. Co., damage fire alarm		14.40
E. F. West, Treas. Co. H, armory receipts		94.26
Sale of lots in Lindenwood Cemetery		496.00
" " single graves " "		40.00
" " wood and grass " "		60.79
Permanent care lot No. 427 " S. P. Moore		50.00
" " " 673-4 " T. G. Durkee, Est		200.00
" " " 295 " S. S. Weed, Est		60.00
Stoneham National Bank Interest		52.56
J. G. Stiles, account Almshouse		1,276.84
R. Plummer, Town Hall receipts		163.75
Jos. Wheeler's heirs, account aid rendered at hospital		47.14
Cities and towns, account Poor		137.13
" " " Soldiers' Relief		85.00
Concrete 1891 work		29.43
" 1892 "		221.00
" 1893 "		323.25
Town Notes		72,300.00
Fines and fees police department 4th Dist. Court, Woburn		1,138.00
" " " J. M. Fisk, Cambridge		45.00

State Treasurer Corporation tax	662.35
" " National Bank tax	600.50
" " Military Aid	202.00
" " State Aid	3,129.50
" " Temporary support paupers	3.73
" " Burial paupers	15.00
" " " indigent soldiers	17.50
" " Armory rent	400.00
J. O. Hayden County Treasurer acct. dog licenses	620.96
" " " " Green lane damages	525.00
W. H. Sprague acct. 1889 taxes	54.46
" " 1889 interest on same	14.14
" " 1889 abatements	81.24
F. W. Spencer acct 1890 taxes	295.43
" " 1890 int. on same	44.95
" " 1890 sidewalk tax	12.00
A. W. Rice col. acct. 1891 taxes	2,402.63
" " 1891 int. on same	245.38
" " 1892 taxes	11,470.78
" " 1892 int. on same	417.11
" " 1893 taxes	56,426.11
" " 1893 int. on same	54.27
" " 1891 sidewalk tax	197.93
" " 1891 abatements	511.12
" " 1892 abatements	114.78
" " 1893 abatements	449.00
Proceeds of sale of school books	3.90
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	\$160,574.98

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By bills paid as per auditor's report	\$159,416.25
" Abatement allowed C. D. R. Meacham overpaid tax	2.00
" " " W. H. Sprague col. 1889	81.24
" " " A. W. Rice " 1891 " "	511.12
" " " " 1892 " "	114.78
" " " " 1893 " "	449.00
" Cash in Stoneham National Bank24
" " on hand35
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	\$160,574.98

Balance in Stoneham National Bank. State School Fund 44.98

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN MARCH, 1894.

DEMANDS ON INTEREST.

DATE.	TO WHOM GIVEN.	RATE.	WHEN DUE.	AMOUNT.
October 17, 1893,	R. L. Day & Co.	4 1-2	April 20, 1894,	\$10,000 *
November 4, "	"	4 1-2	May 7, "	5,000 *
December 20, 1893,	Stoneham 5c. Savings Bank.	4	June 20,	5,000
" 5, "	"	4	Aug. 5,	5,000 *
" 25, "	"	4	" 25,	3,200 *
November 17, "	"	4	November 17, 1894,	7,300
December 18, 1886,	Newburyport Ins. for Savings.	4	December 18, 1894,	5,000
" 18, 1886,	"	4	" 18, 1895,	10,000
" 18, 1886,	Stoneham 5c. Savings Bank.	4	" 18, 1896,	10,000
January 9, 1892,	"	4 1-4	January 9, 1898,	5,000
" 9, "	"	4 1-4	" 9, 1899,	5,000
June 10, 1890,	"	4	June 10, 1900,	10,000
February 20, 1892,	"	4	February 20, 1901,	5,000
June 9, 1892,	"	4	June 9, 1902,	10,000
" 14, "	Stoneham Public Library,	6	Demand,	100
				\$95,600

* Hired in anticipation of taxes of 1893, and payable from same.

Amount of outstanding notes.....	\$95,600.00
Due town for uncollected taxes.....	\$33,538.93
Cash in treasury.....	.35
Cash in bank.....	.24 33,539.52
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Net balance against town, 1894.....	62,060.48
" " " " 1893.....	61,622.67



TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Fellow Citizens :

Two facts are particularly noticeable in balancing the Town's accounts for the year, viz :

The remarkably small balance of cash on hand, and the very large amount of notes outstanding in anticipation of 1893 taxes.

This condition of affairs has been brought about by an apparently very simple matter, namely, appropriating funds from the treasury in place of raising by taxation, (noticeably in the matter of "Town Hall School House.")

I have called your attention to the danger and probable results of this practice in a previous report, and would most respectfully submit for your consideration the figures above referred to, as a practical illustration of its workings. I am convinced that no further comment is necessary.

Our debt has not been decreased the past year, no appropriation having been made on account of other large expenditures. A note for \$5,000 became due, however, and it was paid by borrowing this amount for a short term (the note being due June 20, 1894.) As we are obliged by statute law to provide for the payment of these maturing notes, either by sinking fund or by appropriation, I would recommend that the sum of \$10,000 be raised and appropriated to pay this "short term" note, which should have been permanently retired last year, and also the note in the regular series, maturing December 18, 1894.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. NICKERSON,

Treasurer.

STONEHAM, February 23, 1894.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find that he has received the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars and ninety-eight cents, (\$160,574.98) and that he has paid out the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-nine cents, (\$160,574.39) including abatements, which have been placed in our hands.

That he has on hand the sum of fifty-nine cents, (59) and on account of State School Fund he has the sum of forty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$44.98.)

The total amount in his hands of forty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents, (\$45.57) we find as follows, viz: Cash thirty-five (35) cents, and deposited in the Stoneham National Bank the sum of forty-five dollars and twenty-two cents, (\$45.22) as shown by certificate from said bank.

FRED H. CHASE,
T. S. IRELAND,
Auditors.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee would most respectfully submit the following recommendations, viz :

For schools, salaries and fuel	\$15,200
" " books and supplies.....	2,700
" " music.....	400
" Highways	6,000
" Concrete crossings and gutters	500
" " sidewalks, half paid by abutters..	500
" " " 1 per cent limit.....	500
" Highway contingent and snow.....	500
" Fire department.....	4,500
" Hydrants	3,050
" Lindenwood Cemetery.....	500
" William street and old cemetery.....	75
" Public Library Incidentals	850
" " books and catalogues	400
" Poor and almshouse, all receipts and.....	5,000
" Military aid	250
" Printing reports and valuations.....	700
" Electric lights.....	3,700
" Soldiers' relief.....	1,400
" Armory and range.....	600
" Incidentals and miscellaneous	4,000

For Police (to reduce force to three men)	3,100
“ Interest	4,000
“ Sewer sinking fund	325
“ Salaries Selectmen	500
“ “ Assessors	600
“ “ School committee	450
“ “ Overseers of poor	300
“ “ Auditors	125
“ “ Moderator (annual meeting)	10
“ “ Collector	500
“ “ Treasurer	300
“ “ Clerk of Selectmen (town clerk)	100
“ “ other officers and committees	1,000
“ Reducing town debt	10,000
“ Shingling Wyoming school house	80
“ Decoration soldiers' graves (art. 6)	250
“ Electric light (art. 12) from regular appropriation	
“ Sidewalk (article 26) \$300, from highway appropriation	
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Total	\$72,965

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chairman,

Walter S. Keene,	N. F. Tucker,	Jas. B. Hawkins,
John W. Kelley,	Chas. Buck,	O. H. Marston,
John G. Beede,	G. A. Hinchcliff,	Elbridge Gerry,
Seth C. Bryant,	Thos. Grady,	J. W. MacDonald,
Wm. H. Gorham,	S. P. Finnegan,	F. E. Nickerson,
		Clerk.

We desire to dissent from the recommendations of the committee in one particular, namely, the one recommending \$450 for salary of school committee. Instead we would recommend the appointment of a superintendent, either alone or in conjunction with some other town, and an appropriation sufficient to meet the cost.

J. W. MACDONALD.

GEO. A. HINCHCLIFF.



Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Armory Hall, in said Stoneham, on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D., 1894, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes—all for one year; also, one School Committee for three years, two Trustees for the Public Library for three years: also, one Trustee for the Lindenwood Cemetery for five years, also to vote Yes or No in answer to the question, shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town, all on one ballot, in accordance with the vote of the Town, passed January 29, 1891, adopting Chapter 386 of the Acts of the General Court of Massachusetts, A. D. 1890.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon, and to choose Committees.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 6. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$250 for repairs and decorations of soldiers' graves.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purchase of books for the Public Library.

ART. 8. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the license of dogs.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 11. To see if the town will accept Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1893, entitled, An Act to provide for the election of Sewer Commissioners in towns.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to place an Incandescent Electric Light on the corner of Bow and Eustice streets, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 370, of the Acts of 1891, entitled, An Act to enable Cities and Towns to manufacture and distribute gas and electricity.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to accept Keene street and Cowdrey street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the act of the Legislature of 1893, entitled, An Act to authorize the town of Stoneham to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law, for the purpose of a Town Hall and Public Library building.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to purchase land for a site for a new Town Hall and Public Library building, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the Town, in accordance with the Public Statutes, for the purchase of land for a site for a new Town Hall and Public Library building.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk on the west side of High street, from Waverly street to Elm street, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to lay a tile drain from Washington street through land of Mary H. Wilkins, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 21. To see what action the town will take in relation to suits brought against the town by L. V. Colahan and George W. Soles.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the culvert and retaining wall on Montvale avenue, between Cottage street and Lindenwood Station, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote that the Superintendent of Streets shall furnish but one team of his own to do town work.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to employ only town citizens to do the town work.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to concrete the gutter opposite the estates of E. S. Whitney and Michael S. Sullivan on Wright street, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the south side of Spring street, from Green street to the town line, and appropriate \$300 for the same.

ART. 27. To see if the town will consent to the transfer, by the Park Commissioners, of the care and control of Bear Hill Park to the Metropolitan Park Commissioners, and take all necessary action in relation to the same.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to clean out the ditch through meeting-house swamp, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to refund to Henry S. Goodwin \$100, which he gave to the town for the perpetual care of his lot in Lindenwood Cemetery.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to remove the ledge near the house of A. B. Hook on Summer street, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to place an arc electric light at the junction of William and Pleasant streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this Warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the meeting houses and school houses in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting, as aforesaid, for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, in the year of
our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four.

WALTER S. KEENE,
GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE.

Selectmen of Stoneham.

Attest: OTIS BUCKNAM,
Constable.



RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF STONEHAM
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, 1907



....REPORTS....

OF
Town Officers and Committees

WHITTIER PRESS
STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
1908

Town Officers 1907-8

MODERATOR

William B. Snow

TOWN CLERK

George N. Green

TOWN TREASURER

Fred E. Nickerson

SELECTMEN

Charles W. Lamb, Chairman Arthur N. Newhall
George R. Barnstead

ASSESSORS

Wilson A. Bartlett, Chairman John Best
George W. Newhall

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Wilson A. Bartlett, Chairman Walter C. Bancroft
John G. Beede

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

*Henry A. Smith James A. Jones
Joseph W. Holden

CLERK OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

George N. Green

CONSTABLES

John C. C. Small Sumner H. Green
Walter H. George

COLLECTOR

Sylvester A. Lawrence

BOARD OF HEALTH

Martyn D. Sheehan, M. D. George A. Hinchcliffe
John C. C. Small

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

George N. Green

PARK COMMISSIONERS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles E. Stevens

TRUANT OFFICERS

Sumner H. Green Lemuel S. Harding

AUDITORS

Fred H. Chase Thomas S. Ireland

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles H. Chase Cora E. Dike
Sarah A. Lunde Charles F. Stevens

an A. Lynde Charles E. Ste
George A. Hinchcliffe Benjamin J. Hinds

FENCE VIEWERS

CHARLES W. LAMB ARTHUR N. NEWHALL

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY
Charles C. Dike Winfred Dike
Fred E. Nickerson Charles W. Messer
David A. Abbott

UNDERTAKERS

POLICE

Sumner H. Green	John C. C. Small
	James J. Scally

SPECIAL POLICE

Warren H. Longmore	Augustus L. Holden
John G. O'Brien	George S. Drew
Charles H. Severance	Charles Brown
Ulysses S. G. Clark	George M. Jefts
Joseph H. Ham	Lemuel P. Cochran
Frank A. Wood	Robert K. Brown
Clarence H. Fogg	E. Porter Dodge
Jeremiah B. Brown	Wilson A. Bartlett
James H. White	Dwight M. Hull
Arthur C. Briggs	Frank B. Jenkins
Amasa W. Nason	Perez C. Jones
	Peter Quinn

SPECIAL POLICE THIRD AND FOURTH OF JULY

Arthur L. Keyes	George E. Kirk
John F. Cogan	Ed. J. Rogean
Calvin Kinnear	Alvin W. Woodward
Louis F. Payson	Bernard Halpin
John Fulton	John J. Thompson
Charles Pray	David W. Gerry
Wilfred A. Smith	John F. Brosenham
Ambrose Longmore	George L. Moulton
John White	John Reilly
John Harper	C. W. Marple
Joseph Mitten	Walter Campbell
Michael Connelly	James J. McHale
Dennis P. Conway	

LOCKUP KEEPER

Sumner H. Green

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Wilson A. Bartlett

PUBLIC WEIGHER

†Arthur F. Hayward Charles F. Hayward
Fred H. Chase, Deputy

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Jason B. Sanborn William F. Cowdrey
Fred E. Kerns George N. Green, Town Clerk

JANITOR OF ARMORY

Peter Quinn

JANITOR OF TOWN OFFICES

Henry H. Dane

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE

James H. White

SUPERINTENDENT OF BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH WORK

George M. Jefts

TOWN PHYSICIAN

George W. Nickerson, M. D.

WATER REGISTRAR

Fred E. Nickerson

*Died July 3, 1907

†Died April 3, 1907

Births Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1907

DATE	NAME	SEX	PARENTS NAMES	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
January	14 Wescomb Otis Temple	M	George E. and Nellie F.	Designer
	14 Frederick C. Foley	M	Frederick and Mary	Inspector
	15 Edward Martin	M	Edward C. and Maisie	Shoeworker
	16 John Remington Deming	M	George W. and Lina A.	Dentist
	16 Stanley Bryant Waitt	M	Nathaniel C. and Mabel G.	Machinist
	21 Elwood B. Elliott	M	Frank G. and Sadie P.	Edgesetter
	21 Edwin Hartwell Frazier	M	Ernest S. and Ruth	Gypsy Moth
	22 James Arthur McNamie	M	James and Olive	Laborer
	29 Robert O'Connell Sullivan	M	John P. and Mary A.	Brakeman
	1 Arthur Caldwell Small	M	John C. and Marion L.	Policeman
	4 Frederick Daniel Sweet	M	Fred E. and Ellen L.	Shoemaker
	6 Donald Munro Kelly	M	Charles H. W. and Catharine M.	Tailor
	6 Eunice Knox Smith	F	Arthur E. and Ella A.	Teller
	7 Dorothy Dow Green	F	F. Edgar and Bertha	Clerk
	12 John Freeman	M	Patrick and Delia	Laborer
	14 Geraldine Susan Turner	F	Frank B. and Ida	Bookkeeper
	17 Grace Marian Tenney	F	John F. and Cora	Operator
	25 Arthur McMillan	M	Daniel H. and Mary	Fireman
	25 Hazel Irene Miller	F	George E. Jr. and Alice G.	Clerk
	26 Arthur F. Stephenson	M	William J. and Lorany E.	Mechanic
	5 Lurena Packard Lane	F	Arthur P. and Maud L.	Mechanic
	9 Janice Esther Peterson	F	Frederick P. and Martha	Telegrapher
	10 Catherine Elizabeth Doherty	F	Michael and Margaret	Laborer
	10 Ruth Myrtle Braman	F	Daniel H. and Eliza A.	Machinist
	19 Joseph Henry White	M	Joseph H. and Janet	Shoemaker
	22 Emma May Foster	F	Arthur and Florence M.	Wool Sorter
	22 George Edward Foster	M	Arthur and Florence M.	Baker
	23 Gunnar Gustaf Adolf Blomberg	M	Gustavus and Carrie	Wool Sorter
	24 Richard Harry McIntosh	M	William P. and Josephine	Baker
				Shoemaker

		Draughtsman
	M	Shoemaker
	F	Currier
	M	Carrier
	F	Japanese
	M	Produce
	M	Teamster
	F	Foreman
	M	Shoemaker
	F	Carpenter
	M	Shoemaker
	F	Treasurer
	M	Shoemaker
	F	Teamster
	M	Shoemaker
	F	Carpenter
	M	Shoemaker
	F	Shoemaker
	M	Roofers
	F	Lawyer
	M	Nurse
	F	Shoemaker
	M	Diemakers
	F	Shoemaker
	M	Hostlers
	C	Carpenter
	S	Stockfitter
	A	Accountant
	R	Salesman
	E	Machinist
	H	Laborer
	T	Teamster
	M	Mild Dealer
	C	Clerk
	S	Shoelaster
	E	Expressman
April		
25	Earl Averill Kenson	Harry L. and Inez A.
28	Grayce Rita Currier	George W. and Sarah M.
28	Lawrence Joseph Gauthier	William E. and Josephine
29	Alice May McCall	William F. and Goldie M.
3	Alfred Willett	Lewis M. and Mary E.
4	Charles Joseph Steeves	Charles C. and Julia A.
4	Edward Dean Gough	Arthur E. and Hannah E.
4	Celia Yshnofsky	Ike and Ida
6	Bernard Maurice Halpin	Bernard and Catharine
7	Clark Alton Richardson	Frank A. and Josephine C.
9	Ethel Cogan	John F. and Catharine F.
15	Fred Everson Nickerson	Fred E. and Ida B.
16	Rose McDermott	Henry and Mary
19	William Allan Roberts	Frank E. and Carrie J. M.
23	Beatrice L. Surrette	John J. and Delphine
24	Charles Patrick McHale	Patrick and Mary
27	Angela Flavan Conlon	Felix and Catharine
27	Hazel Irene Bonenfant	Alfred J. and Mary E.
28	Dorothy Louise Konigsmacher	Joseph and Alice B.
30	Dorothy Dewhurst	Dwight D. and Anna M.
1	George Avile Lawson	John P. and Annie A.
2	Hein Ashland Harnden	Arthur W. and Alice J.
9	Chester Mason	Silas and Martha
11	Jennie May Kirk	George E. and Margaret A.
15	Edward Francis Paige	William and Kate
15	Francis Joseph McNamara	Patrick and Mary
17	Mary Greenan McEichern	John B. and Elizabeth A.
22	Marion Alice Perkins	George B. and Flora C.
26	Mary Elizabeth O'Melia	Anthony and Mary
27	Floyd Raymond Kelley	James H. and Kaspars E.
31	Theodore Albert Outram	Albert W. and Lydia
31	William Frederick Goodale	William F. and Gladys
4	Chester Harland Brown	Byron C. and Lucretia
7	Alice Josephine Brady	John and Alice May
May		
June		

Births Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1907

DATE	NAME	SEX	PARENTS NAMES	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
June	8 Wilfred Leslie Fletcher 10 George Milton Whitcher 10 Nelson Otis Prescott 16 Frances Buerbe	M M M F	William L. and Mabel F. Milton D. and Julia E. Linnaeus C. and Mae F. Moses and Lucy	Brakeman Shoemaker Conductor Shoemaker
	17 Mary Elizabeth Ford 17 Frederick Eugene Kerns 18 Bertha May Greene 20 Harriet Viola Fleming 22 Ruth Elizabeth Hill 24 Hilda May Frost 26 Ambrose Smith	F F F F F F M	John F. and Rachael M. Fred E. and Mary Harry and Bertha D. Charles E. and Margaret E. Joseph E. and Mabel E. Asa R. and Bessie May Ambrose and Annie	Heel Cutter Shoecutter Painter Shoemaker Accountant Engineer Painter Clerk
	3 Katherine Mary Hoey 5 John Mark Hubbard 6 Doris Allen Leavitt 9 George Edwin Maker 11 Helen Katherine Cannon 11 Anna Wallace Mathews 14 Agnes Marie Young 15 Thomas Connors 16 Marie Olive Eva Lebrun 19 Ruth Marion Ringland 26 Grace Leavitt	F F F F F F M F F F	Eugene F. and Mary Mark and Maria Harry C. and Flora Willard G. and Lillian Michael and Helen Thomas F. and Margaret William H. and Agnes Thomas J. and Mary Homer and Flora John H. and Ruth E. Winfield J. and Gertrude P.	Teamster Bookkeeper Printer Laborer Shoemaker Shoecutter Machinist Shoemaker Shoemaker Conductor Professor Shoemaker Shoemaker Policeman Teamster Carrier
July	28 Nathan Wicker Hylan 31 Marie Louise Lillian Bouchard	M F	John P. and Alice W. Arthur and Louisa	
August	1 Helen Frances White 1 William Edward Qualter 5 Marion McHale 5 Edith Elizabeth Howard	F F F F	Mark T. and Mary E. Richard T. and Celia John J. and Mary E. Thomas and Margaret E.,	

		Teamster
7	Williams	Fred C. and Sidney J. and Harriet E.
	7 Truemans John Menadue	
12	Minnie Olivia Campbell	F. Herbert F. and Marjorie
15	Helen Lilley	J. James B. and Helen A.
19	Arthur Vernon Pettingill	T. Arthur and Edith
21	James Kovivegois	M. Thomas and Ella
22	Mary Veronica Manley	M. Edward and Mary
26	Paul Richard Evans	M. Charles W. and Bessie M.
27	Frederick Bean	M. Napoleon P. and Lillie
28	Nora Daley	F. Joseph and Minnie
September	2 Clarence Earl Finnegan	M. Thomas and Alice
3	Stanley Brown Pierce	M. Archie L. and Mabel A.
5	John Francis Bekkenhus	M. John G. and Mary
6	Joseph Clarence Fitzgerald	M. M. Joseph and Louise
8	Albert James Fitzpatrick	M. Austin and Mary
13	Margery Young	F. Ernest L. and Mary E. T.
14	Helen Katherine Regan	F. John and Julia
14	Ruth Folsom Frye	F. Charles P. and Minnie E.
16	Thomas Peter Devlin	M. Michael F. and Elizabeth
17	Philip Howell Slade	M. Leslie H. and Grace
22	Ralph Mooers	M. Chellis L. and Edith
26	Raymond Francis Dike	M. George H. and Frances I.
30	Peter Parkopowlas	M. John and Jennie
2	Anna Gill Corcoran	F. William J. Jr. and Anna
4	William Bragdon Hanna	M. William B. and Anna Marie
16	Ellen Biggio	F. Stephen and Josephine
20	Henry Lawrence Devaney	M. Patrick and Margaret
21	Arthur Raymond Bergh	M. Francis A. and Nancy
28	Loren Charles Logan	M. Fred R. and Elizabeth
30	Emma Catharine Cleaveland	F. Jesse O. and Hattie L.
		F. Emil V. and Alma
November	1 Paul William Prince	M. Calvin O. and Sophie M.
7	James Joseph Hack	M. James J. and Barbara
17	Jennette Alice Grenon	F. Edward E. and Minnie

Births Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1907

DATE	NAME	SEX	PARENTS NAMES	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
November 19	Lawrence Ellsworth Rice	M	Henry E. and Sadie O.	Shoecutter
20	Michael Richard Dalton	M	Michael J. and Christine	Shoemaker
22	Josephine Elizabeth Crosby	F	Henry J. and Elizabeth J.	Chaffeur
24	Maurice Elwyn Walker	M	Frank E. and Ida R.	Shoemaker
25	Eugene Francis Geldart	M	Hanlan E. and Mary	Teamster
December 1	James Scanlon	M	Patrick J. and Marie	Shoemaker
6	Hugh William Bailey	M	Hugh William and Ida L.	Piano Dealer
7	Alice Ruggles	F	Arthur and Ellen K.	Painter
13	Allen Robert Macklin	M	Herbert L. and Jennie M.	Painter
18	Maurice Edward Rivers	M	Almond D and Ethel M.	Laboratory
20	Earl N. Bascomb	M	Earl W. and Mary	Bookkeeper
21	Stephen W. Smith	M	Herbert W. and Alice P.	Manager
23	Charles Stanley Anderson	M	John D. and Susan E.	Salesman
27	Alice McDowell	F	William and Elizabeth M. S.	Farmer
29	Karanesa Kechagian	F	George and Mary	Shoemaker

Summary of Births

Whole number registered	.	.	.	.	.	.	148
Males	.	.	.	.	.	.	85
Females	.	.	.	.	.	.	63

NATIVITY OF PARENTS

		FATHER	MOTHER
Stoneham	.	26	27
Other Cities and Towns	.	71	67
British Provinces	.	22	22
England	.	5	1
Ireland	.	15	16
Scotland	.	1	
Russia	.	1	1
Norway	.		1
Sweden	.	3	2
Hungary	.	1	1
Italy	.	1	1
Germany	.	1	1
Turkey	.	1	1
Greece	.	2	2
Unknown	.	1	2
		148	148

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1907

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
Jan.	9 Ambrose E. Longmore Minnie E. Dinsmore	Stoneham Stoneham	45 43	Shoemaker At Home
	12 John Wilson Brundige Julia Jane Aiton	Watertown Watertown	26 33	Carpenter Rubber Work.
	16 Francis Joseph O'Hea Josephine A. O'Laughlin	Wakefield Stoneham	36 32	Salesman At Home
	16 William Joseph Corcoran Anna Gill	Stoneham Somerville	29 27	Lawyer At Home
Feb.	10 William F. McCall Goldie May Collamore	Stoneham Stoneham	23 18	Japaner At Home
	12 George Blossom Stetson Bertha May Moore	Stoneham Medford	27 20	Electrician At Home
	19 Warren E. Clark Elizabeth E. Collamore	Lowell Stoneham	59 55	Clerk Housekeeper
Mar.	2 Abner Henry Walker Florence Mae Reynolds	Somerville Brooklyn N. Y.	27 25	Teamster Bookkeeper
	23 George B. Perkins Flora C. Dubreuil	Lynn Stoneham	22 21	Machinist At Home
	31 Valentine Amos Norton Ethel Josephine Durfee	Stoneham Stoneham	23 19	Shipper Bookkeeper
Apr.	1 Ovila J. Saulnier Ranie M. Peterson	Stoneham Stoneham	30 37	Shoemaker Operative
	7 James A. McDonough Mary C. Scally	Stoneham Stoneham	22 24	Merchant At Home
	9 Francis J. Walsh Katharine V. Morton	Stoneham Malden	35 25	Florist At Home
	11 Fred R. Crooker Mary McPartland	Stoneham Stoneham	45 32	Shoemaker Domestic
	18 Frederick R. Moody Hattie F. Hadley	Stoneham Stoneham	23 25	Die Maker Skirt Maker
	22 William W. Southard Ella G. Donovan	Stoneham Waltham	56 49	Carpenter Clerk

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PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS	BY WHOM MARRIED
Pembroke, Me. Shelburne, N. S.	Thomas and Margaret Thomas and Abigail	Nathaniel B. Fisk Clergyman
P. E. Island Sussex, N. B.	Levi J. and Sarah Marshall H. and Sarah E.	Fred'k W. Beekman Clergyman
Wakefield Stoneham	Bartholomew and Joanna James and Bridget F.	W. J. Millerick Priest
Stoneham Somerville	William J. and Julia Martin and Katharine	Edward F. Saunders Priest
Stoneham Stoneham	Peter and Alice Chester P. and Ellen	W. J. Millerick Priest
Waterford, Me. Auburn, Me.	Sylvester B. and Ann M. Albert C. and Augusta C.	George W. Burke Justice of the Peace
Derry, N. H. Bath, Me.	William D. and Almira E. John and Elizabeth	Arthur P. Wedge Clergyman
Medford Flatbush, N. Y.	Franklin H. and Mary E. Herbert and Margaret	Paul Sterling Priest
Chelsea Canada	Horace and Annie M. Augustine and Deline	Charles S. Dinnin Justice of the Peace
Ft. Hamilton, L. I. No. Reading	Charles E. and Emily M. Thomas B. and Bessie F.	P. S. Henson Minister
Canada Stoneham	Damas and Malvina Halvor and Annie	Charles E. Silloway Justice of the Peace
Woburn Boston	Patrick and Mary James J. and Mary E.	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Lowell Plymouth	John and Margaret Charles S. and Alice	William H. Walsh Priest
Stoneham Stoneham	Horace and Harriet A. Patrick and Anne	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Stoneham Medford	Charles A. and Emma A. Frank A. and Alice M.S.	Nathaniel B. Fisk Clergyman
Castine, Me. Springfield	Samuel N. and Betsey Pierce and Eliza	Frank A. Starratt Minister

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	DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
May	6	John Ford Rachael McIsaac	Stoneham Stoneham	23 16	Heel Cutter At Home
	26	James M. Apalakis Kalliope Peponaki	Stoneham Stoneham	23 18	Shoemaker At Home
June	1	Warren Reese Jones Lilia Bryant Nash	Stoneham Stoneham	23 23	Dentist At Home
	2	Thomas H. O'Loughlin Emma J. Day	Stoneham Stoneham	34 37	Electrician Foreladay
	4	Charles A. McGovern Frances E. Glover	Woburn Stoneham	26 18	Buffer Mill Operative
	4	Samuel N. Masterman Florence Lydia Potter	Weld, Me. Stoneham	25 29	Farmer At Home
	4	Samuel C. Champion Mary Foley	Stoneham Stoneham	22 19	Shoemaker At Home
	5	John B. Tidd, Jr. Elsie Adeline Smith	Stoneham Stoneham	21 20	Farmer At Home
	8	Frank Hersey Christy A. Ross	Prov. R. I. Stoneham	37 34	Showman Nurse
	12	Albert A. Hayward Nellie Mae Durfee	Stoneham Stoneham	24 21	Laborer Bookkeeper
	18	Thomas E. McKenna Susan F. O'Loughlin	Stoneham Stoneham	34 32	Merchant Gov. Clerk
	19	Lincoln P. Rice Grace P. Comerford	Stoneham Stoneham	24 26	Salesman At Home
	23	Warren Carlton Thayer Gertrude Estelle Sweatte	Stoneham Pittsfield N.H.	21 21	Clerk Vamper
	26	Roswell N. Burgess Catharine J. Noyes	Melrose Stoneham	25 25	Salesman At Home
	27	John E. McIsaac Annie Jordon	Stoneham Stoneham	20 23	Brass Moulder Domestic
	27	John P. McHale Katharine M. Keenan	Stoneham Stoneham	24 25	Stonemason Music Teacher

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Dorchester Woburn	John and Mary John and Jessie	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Island Crete Island Crete	Matheos and Acaterini Emanuel and Zamvia	Rev. Amros. Parashkes
Stoneham Stoneham	Fred R. and Alice E. Henry F. and P. Ermina	William J. Batt Minister
Stoneham Quebec, Can.	Michael and Fannie John and Mary	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Woburn England	John F. and Mary John and Jane	W. J. Millerick Priest
Weld, Me. Buffalo, N. Y.	Samuel W. and Nancy J. Phillip S. A. and Tamer W.	Nathaniel B. Fisk Clergyman
P. E. Island Woburn	James T. and Mary Michael and Winnie	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Stoneham Saugus	John B. and Susan E. Edw. M. and Elizabeth A.	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Prov., R. I. Malden	Henry and Hattie Richard and Bridgett	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Roxbury No. Reading	Arthur F. and Harriet I. Thomas B. and Bessie	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Stoneham Stoneham	Maurice and Ellen Michael and Fannie	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Hyde Park Cambridge	George W. and Florence Charles and Martha A.	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Stoneham Pittsfield, N. H.	Geo. M. and Florence R. Edward J. and Margaret	J. M. Remick Clergyman
Sandwich Haverhill	Charles S. and Mary A. Ira S. and Georgia	Burke F. Leavitt Minister
Woburn Ireland	John and Jessie Patrick and Bridget	William J. Millerick Priest
Stoneham Stoneham	Patrick J. and Catharine James and Rose	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest

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DATE	NAMES		RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
June	27	James A. Munro Mabel E. Lister	Stoneham Stoneham	23 28	Mfr. Phar. At Home
	30	Joseph E. Sweet Rosetta Doherty	Stoneham Woburn	31 22	Shoemaker At Home
	30	Henry P. Grenier Annie May Dolan	Stoneham Stoneham	22 23	Shoemaker Operative
July	2	Edward E. Dunton Mary Louise Leach	Melrose Stoneham	32 28	Paper Cutter Shoemaker
	8	Alfred R. Blood Cora May Blood	Stoneham Peppeeell	28 24	Machinist Housekeeper
	31	Sigifroid Gagne O. Lavina Hall	Stoneham Lowell	25 20	Shoemaker Boxmaker
Aug.	3	Jesse Plummer Bardwell Mary Helen Curtis	Stoneham Somerville	24 23	Stenographer At Home
	3	George H. Smith Carrie L. Whitney	Stoneham Boston	55 48	Woodworker Housekeeper
	15	David Rae Margaret Smith	Pittsfield Me. Scotland	33 34	Spinner Weaver
	21	Robert Forrest Laura Meagher	E. Boston Stoneham	30 23	Salesman At Home
	28	Wesley N. Gray Marietta Bailey	Stoneham Charlestown	61 64	Roofer At Home
	31	George William Kitchen Olive May Daken	Stoneham Stoneham	25 22	Stereotyper Bookkeeper
Sept.	31	Charles W. Douglas Annie Williams	Stoneham Monrow, Me.	28 30	Shoemaker Milliner
	4	Harry E. Anderson Mabel F. McIntire	Stoneham Stoneham	23 18	Engineer NecktieMaker
	4	Ralph R. Patch Christine V. Johonnott	Stoneham Stoneham	25 23	Chemist At Home
	9	Scott E. Watson Alice E. Hemenway	Clinton Stoneham	24 25	Dentist Milliner

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Oakdale, L. I. Lexington	Donald and Isabel James and Eliza	B. Alfred Dumm Clergyman
Pine Lake, N. Y. Woburn	Daniel and Amanda Cornelius and Mary	James J. Keegan Clergyman
Canada Woburn	George and Elisie Peter and Maria	W. J. Millerick Priest
Camden, Me. Stoneham	Edward F. and Deborah Patrick and	W. J. Millerick Priest
E. Pepperell E. Pepperell	Allen S. and Martha E. Edward E. T. and Ida A.	Putnam Webber Clergyman
Somersworth, N. H. Canada	George F. and Cesarie David P.B. and Sophrinie	Armond Baron Priest
Stoneham Waterville, Me.	Simeon F. and Josephine George R. and Julia F.	George E. Lovejoy Pastor
Ludlow, Vt. Manchester, N. H.	Arza and Catharine Isaac and Harriet N.	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Scotland Scotland	Charles S. and Georgina John and Jeanet	Nathaniel B. Fisk Clergyman
Glasgow, Scot. Ellenville, N. Y.	James L. and Elizabeth John H. and Elsie	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Concord, Me. W. Bridgewater	Charles W. and Melinda Lewis and Elizabeth	James Reed Minister
Lowell Bath, Me.	Henry C. and Mary E. Henry S. and Sophia R.	George F. Kengott Clergyman
Manchester, N. H. Dollgelly, Wales	James A. and Emma E. Benjamin and Anna B.	Arthur W. Cleaves Minister
Stoneham No. Reading	George B. and Hattie M. William J. and Ida M.	Nathaniel B. Fisk Clergyman
Stoneham Stoneham	Edgar L. and Matilda S. Amos E. and Alma	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Laconia, N. H. Searsmont, Me.	John W. and Emma Edwin H. and Abbie	Frank A. Starratt Minister

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DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
Sept. 17	Fred H. Chase Daisie M. Wicker	Stoneham Stoneham	40 25	Clerk At Home
18	Howard F. Kelley Mabel E. Fields	Stoneham Wakefield	21 23	Shoeworker At Home
18	Henry J. Pretto Jennie Violet Wanzer	Stoneham Wareham	30 24	Draughtsman At Home
21	Thomas Francis Shea Elizabeth Reilly	Stoneham Stoneham	26 26	Boxmaker At Home
22	Thomas J. Finnegan Louise Ann Maguire	Stoneham Stoneham	22 23	Merchant Bookkeeper
25	Harry C. Arnold Harriet Edith Sylvester	Stoneham Malden	23 20	Manufacturer At Home
26	Roy Langelier Catharine Dolan	Stoneham Stoneham	23 19	Shoemaker Boxmaker
Oct. 7	Sheldon P. Thatcher Josephine W. Lockhart	Stoneham Stoneham	24 33	Chemist At Home
9	Frank Blood Lena Belle Marr	Stoneham Stoneham	26 26	Trainman At Home
12	Henry S. Howard Mabel S. Whiting	Stoneham Stoneham	46 38	Ass't Supt. At Home
21	John J. Scanlan Charlotte Maude Wilson	Boston Stoneham	42 31	Salesman At Home
23	Albert J. Slack Annie E. Barton	Albany N. Y. Stoneham	26 23	Chemist At Home
23	Charles J. Meagher Mary Agnes Hart	Stoneham Stoneham	28 22	Engineer Bookkeeper
Nov. 6	Willard L. Jackson Theodora M. Hasty	Stoneham Chelsea	17 18	Clerk Clerk
14	Michael Roache Nora Roache	Stoneham Stoneham	30 27	Laborer Domestic
20	Morton Edwin Nourse Ina May Young	Medford Stoneham	22 20	Druggist At Home

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Stoneham New Haven, Vt.	J. Clinton and Sarah E. George C. and Emma J.	Charles E. Beals Minister
Nova Scotia Gardner	Isaiah F. and Mary J. Frederick H. and Isabel	John F. Meheran Clergyman
Orono, Me. So. Merrimack, N. H.	Joseph and Eleanor Frank E. and Lenora H.J.	E. W. Belcher Minister
Holyoke New Haven, Ct.	Thomas F. and Mary Hugh and Mary	Darius Baker Asso. Jus. Superior Ct.
Woburn Stoneham	Thomas and Rose William E. and Louise A.	W. J. Millerick Priest
Woburn Malden	Charles H. and Mary E. Harry E. and Fannie F.	Henry C. Parker Clergyman
Marlboro Woburn	Joseph J. and Harriett Peter and Maria	Charles S. Dinnin Justice of the Peace
Hartford, Conn. Atlanta, Ga.	John H. and Alice M. Merritt A. and Lucinda R.	B. Alfred Dumm Clergyman
No. Chelmsford Stoneham	George W. and Phebe E. William B. and Olive V.	B. Alfred Dumm Minister
Stoneham Stoneham	James H. and Martha T. Ephraim S. and Ellen M.	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Boston Boston	Martin P. and Eliza J. William J. and Alice E.	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
No. Abington Woburn	Josiah B. and Jane B. George F. and Annie J.	D. Augustine Newton Minister
Stoneham Woburn	John and Rhoda A. Bernard and Mary	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Stoneham Chelsea	Levi and Katharine Chas. B. and Theodora A.	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Ireland Ireland	Edward and Mary Thomas and Nora	W. J. Millerick Priest
Lexington Everett	Edwin J. B. and Emma A. Moses E. and Carrie A.	John O. Paisley Minister

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DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
Nov. 27	Patrick Joseph Horgan Ida Elizabeth Maxwell	Wakefield Stoneham	20 21	Draughtsman Stenographer
27	Clarence H. Emery Fannie C. Martin	Stoneham Woburn	23 21	Teamster At Home
28	Peter Kashevarof Elizabeth Gould	Stoneham Stoneham	22 19	Clerk At Home
28	Napoleon S. Ferland Josephine B. Flynn	Stoneham Stoneham	23 23	Machinist At Home
28	John J. Desmond Mary E. McDonnell	Stoneham Stoneham	28 28	Die Maker At Home
28	James F. McPartland Edith M. Gauthier	Stoneham Stoneham	22 17	Shoemaker Shoeworker
Dec. 7	Clarence E. Stantial L. Grace Lewis	Stoneham Melrose	24 23	Machinist Stenographer
11	James M. Martin Susan Johnson	Wakefield Wakefield	21 18	Laborer At Home
11	Charles Henry Abbie F. Teele	Stoneham Stoneham	33 39	Farmer At Home

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Wakefield Stoneham	Dennis and Margaret Lewis J. and Elizabeth	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
So. Franklin Woburn	George S. and Mary E. Patrick H. and Katharine	James J. Keegan Priest
Alaska Alaska	Peter and Annie Robert and Irene	C. E. Dotey Minister
Winchester Stoneham	Napoleon and Adele Michael A. and Beatrice	W. J. Millerick Priest
Marblehead Stoneham	Jeremiah and Hannah John and Mary A.	W. J. Millerick Priest
Stoneham Chateaugay, N. Y.	Patrick and Annie Edward W. and Josephine	W. J. Millerick Priest
Melrose Melrose	Edward B. and Mary E. Waldo H. and Martha H.	Paul Sterling Priest
Lynnfield Stoneham	John W. and Annie P. Warren and Jane	W. R. Polhamus Minister
Nova Scotia Cambridge	Daniel and Mary Charles J. and Ella M.	J. Herman Whitmore Minister

Summary of Intentions of Marriage

Whole Number							73
NATIVITY							
					MALE	FEMALE	
Stoneham	.	.	.	.	19	16	
Other Cities and Towns	.	.	.	.	44	45	
British Provinces	5	4	
England		1	
Ireland	1	3	
Scotland	2	1	
Wales		1	
Alaska	1	1	
Crete	1	1	
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					73	73	

Summary of Marriages

Whole Number							74
Number of Widowers	3
Number of Widows	7
Number of Divorced Males	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Divorced Females	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Oldest Male	.	.	.	.	.	.	61
Oldest Female	.	.	.	.	.	.	64
Youngest Male	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Youngest Female	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
NATIVITY							
					MALE	FEMALE	
Stoneham	.	.	.	.	18	16	
Other Cities and Towns	.	.	.	.	45	45	
British Provinces	6	6	
England		1	
Ireland	1	2	
Scotland	2	1	
Wales		1	
Alaska	1	1	
Crete	1	1	
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					74	74	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1907

DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENTS NAMES	CAUSE OF DEATH
				MONTH
January	Levi Gould	83	6 Jacob and Pheba C.	Hemiplegia
	6 Emma Harris	84	Robert and Sophia	Ossi. of Arteries
	8 Anthony A. Rhuland	63	28 Mathew and Sophia	Tuber. of Kidney
	9 Harold F. Montague	9	Thomas and Mary	Meningo Myrt.
	12 Alfred Weed	68	7 Henry and Anna	Per. Anaemia
	15 William H. Roxbee	58	5 William H. and Emma	Bright's Disease
	15 Francis L. Rivers	1	7 9 Almond D. and Ethel M.	Convulsions
	16 Adelaide S. Haseltine	69	4 19 Samuel and Elizabeth	Cancer
	19 George H. Morrison	32	10 21 William and Elizabeth	Consumption
	21 Hattie A. Chase	64	and Hulda	Art. Sclerosis
	25 Joseph W. Dewhurst	57	6 William and Hannah	Bron. Pneu.
	26 John Adam Kelley	74	Arthur and Ann	Mit. Stenosis
	30 Bridget McConaty	10	Patrick and Evelyn	Aor. Stenosis.
	February 4 Henry J. Vinal	85	Howard and Claris	Cancer
March	4 Benjamin M. Nevers	57	10 John and Elmina	Ob. of Bowels
	20 James Grant	72	9 12 George and Mary	Cystitis
	26 Ella M. Brewer	47	16 Melvin and	Uræmia
	5 Loraney Stephenson	37	6 23 John and Mahitable	Convulsions
	6 Dexter C. Sears	73	10 22 Daniel and Cynthia	Heart
	9 Arthur F. Stephenson	73	13 William J. and Loraney	
	14 Smiley R. Blodgett	71	11 14 Philander B. and Esther	
	15 Ida M. Knox	49	8 25 John and Sarah	Cere. Hem.
	15 Mary E. Ingalls	80	2 2 Solomon and Nancy	Bright's Disease
	16 John Harney	64	11 8 Thomas and	Pneumonia
April	19 Emery Souther	88	2 21 Isaiah and Rebekah	Pneumonia
	25 Henry Delisle	9	25 Peter and Clara	Old Age
	3 Arthur F. Hayward	56	10 11 Elbridge and	Meningitis
	5 George W. Goodale	66	10 3 George H. and Louisa	Pneumonia
				Chro. Bright's Dis.

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	DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENTS NAMES	CAUSE OF DEATH
	April	Charles E. Johnson 9 Livingston B. Vankleek 21 Thomas R. McNelly 28 Robert R. Sutton	58 70 17 59	3 6 4 8	Bright's Disease Hemiplegia Mit. Regur. Pneumonia
	May	1 Martha T. Howard 2 Dorothy D. Dewhurst 2 Grace M. Sibley 6 Francis Hay 6 Sarah A. Child 6 Jessie L. Stearns 9 David P. Cook 11 Nellie E. Keating 11 Nelson Winch Green 12 Mary E. McGrady 20 Samuel C. Follansbee 23 Bertha M. Hibbard 24 Marion A. Perkins	71 2 24 90 73 28 70 12 87 77 90 19 11 25 9 7 8 11 13 77 65 25 13 15 66 26 29 3 4 7 10	6 17 Ira and Mary Dwight D. and Anna M. Charles N. and Sarah F. Jonathan and Betsy James and Sarah Norman W. and Emma J. Solomon and Sally John and Nora Orwald and Anthonia Mark and Mary Samuel and Mehitable John C. and Mary P. George B. and Flora E. Charles H. and Helen P. Henry and Mary Thomas and Lucretia Frank and Frances M. Asa and Elizabeth Edward and Rose Peter and Elizabeth Edward E. and Rachel John and Hannah David and John and Bridget	Heart Peritonitis Gen. Debility Apoplexy Heart Septicemia Apoplexy Heart Cancer Tuberculosis Convulsions Diphtheria Aortic Stenosis Septicemia Pneumonia Intestinal Ob. Apoplexy Mitral Sten. Cancer Apoplexy Shock Sarcoma
	June	7 Susie M. Poole 8 Bridget Mary McCarty 11 Lucretia D. Brown 12 Louise E. Doucette 15 Ann M. Howe 26 Bridget Lillie 29 Harriet A. Duncan 3 Henry A. Smith 4 John McCarty 7 Toubie Arone 10 Ann Bradigan	10 15 10 10 10 66 66 73 66 72 49 84	8 22 6 2 15 11 4 15 10 11 1 6 1 6	26
	July				

		27
12	Joanna Baldwin	
13	Julia A. Hill	11
17	Orpha L. Gill	2
22	Helon M. Taylor	5
26	Elmira J. G. Burdick	4
27	Nellie A. Sarnie	8
14	John W. Donohoe	25
14	Jane Johnson Titcomb	37
14	Eleanor Cora Holland	68
19	Gertrude Beaman	57
26	Harriet Smith	20
29	Alfred W. Staples	66
29	Rose B. Bruce	60
September	1 John Mark Hubbard	61
2	Abby Robinson	89
3	Mary Elsie Sullivan	3
9	Charles F. Brown	10
15	Mary C. Newhall	19
19	George L. Tebbets	19
20	Lucy A. Peffers	69
29	Flora E. Thornton	49
October	4 Alice E. Russell	33
4	Hattie E. Emery	31
4	Mary J. Dotey	73
4	Eliza Pierce	99
5	Mary J. Flanders	76
5	Robert H. Bath	58
6	Malvina S. Wood	80
8	David Blaissell	82
12	Anna Rigney	31
22	Sarah J. Daniels	62
26	William H. Buchaman	12
31	John J. Donohue	33
31	Agnes E. Donohue	21
	Caleb and Caroline B.	22
	Leonard and Selina B.	5
	Pneumonia	2
	Cancer	8
	Tuberculosis	8
	Diabetes	5
	Tuberculosis	4
	Tuberculosis	6
	Accident	10
	Cancer	7
	Tuberculosis	8
	Bright's Disease	12
	Tuberculosis	10
	Cancer	12
	Enteric Col.	12
	Old Age	7
	Tuberculosis	6
	Kick by Horse	5
	Apoloxy	8
	Enlarged Pos. Gld.	1
	Exhaustion	1
	Bright's Disease	1
	Nephritis	1
	Consumption	1
	Cancer	1
	Old Age	1
	Bright's Disease	1
	Fracture of Skull	1
	Cirrhosis of Liver	1
	Epilepsy	1
	Tuberculosis	1
	Uremic Coma	1
	Diabetes	1
	Typhoid Fever	1
	Diphtheria	1

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DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENTS NAMES	CAUSE OF DEATH
November 2	Abbie C. Bird	75	21 Mark and Olive A.	Heart
4	Arthur Harris Cowdrey	71	9 19 Harris and Abigail	Bright's Disease
12	James McLaughlin	70	10 7 James and Martha	Cancer
13	Susan B. Martin	57	10 24 Jacob M. and Melinda C.	Cancer
15	Ida Cohen	40	40 Abraham and Rebecca	Drowning
16	Thomas F. Breagy	34	9 15 William and Lizzie	Tuberculosis
19	Mary C. Hodgdon	40	7 25 James M. and Mary	Heart
19	Sumner Richardson 2d	84	7 2 Alpha and Nancy	Apoplexy
20	Daniel McEichern	66	John and	Pneumonia
22	Francis L. Whittier	59	7 12 Edward T. and Elizabeth	Bright's Disease
22	David Christie	72	John and Julia	Acute Interitis
24	Michael Kenney	76	John and	Peritonitis
24	L. Sylvester Sweetser	79	5 23 Lot and Abigail	Pneumonia
27	John Nestor	54	Samuel and Sophia	Heart
December 1	Olive Lane	83	9 27 Joseph and Kate	Apoplexy
1	Mary Willey	88	11 25 Ephraim and Mary	Pleurisy
1	Elias P. Prime	94	5 11 Moses and	Apoplexy
5	Mary Elizabeth Ford	5	12 John and Mary	Marasmus
5	Thomas McNamara	63	John and Bridget	Cerebral Soft.
5	James McCarty	70	James and	Apoplexy
8	Abbie Jane Burns	67	Wiseman and Liza	Hemorrhage
8	Mary A. L. Hart	65	9 Richard and Joanna	Apoplexy
11	Ruth W. Dearborn	66	7 12 Cyrus S. and Hilda	Mal. Nutrition
12	Charles A. Kinsley	66	5 18 Austin and Rebecca	Bright's Disease
13	Catharine J. Drinkwine	46	1 12 James and Joanna	Cancer
16	Mary A. Critchett	71	9 14 True and Nancy	Angina Pectoris
21	Mary R. Dillon	2	7 11 Martin H. and Margaret	Pneumonia
21	Helena Pitman	51	3 Herman and Nancy	Serofula

21	Virginia R.	Williamson	67	7	6	and Matilda
22	Maria L.	Farwell	63	3	6	Asa T. and Mary A.
26	Stuart H.	Packard	3	9	12	George A. and Hortence D.
31	Peter Kenney		76			Owen and Bridget

Cancer
Apoplexy
Intestinal
Cancer

Summary of Deaths

Whole number registered	.	.	.	.	.	129
Average Age 61 Males	.	.	.	.	.	52
" " 68 Females	.	.	.	.	.	52
				MALES	FEMALES	
Number Under 1 Year of Age	.	.	.	9	5	
" Between 1 and 5 Years of Age	.	.	.	2	1	
" " 5 " 10 "	" "	" "	.	1	1	
" " 10 " 15 "	" "	" "	.	.	2	
" " 15 " 20 "	" "	" "	.	1	1	
" " 20 " 30 "	" "	" "	.	.	7	
" " 30 " 40 "	" "	" "	.	5	4	
" " 40 " 50 "	" "	" "	.	1	7	
" " 50 " 60 "	" "	" "	.	9	3	
" " 60 " 70 "	" "	" "	.	10	15	
" " 70 " 80 "	" "	" "	.	15	12	
" " 80 " 90 "	" "	" "	.	5	9	
" " 90 " 100 "	" "	" "	.	3	1	
				61	68	
Soldiers in the Civil War	.	.	.	.	.	9

Town Meetings

THURSDAY, January 17, 1907.

Charles Thompson was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of nine hundred eighty and 84-100 dollars for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the highways and public lands of the town.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to be expended in destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths upon private property, the sum or sums so expended to be assessed upon the owners of such property benefited.

Voted, That J. Alden Stockwell, George N. Green and Sumner H. Green be a committee to revise the By-Laws of the town.

Voted, To adjourn.

By-Law

ARTICLE 10.

JUNK AND SECOND HAND ARTICLES.

Section 110. No person shall collect junk, old metal or second hand articles, deal in the same, or keep a shop for the purchase, sale or exchange of the same within the town unless duly licensed so to do by the Board of Selectmen.

All persons licensed by the Selectmen to keep a shop

for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles within the town limits, shall keep a book in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made. Such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Selectmen, and of any person by them authorized to make such inspection.

No article purchased or received by such junk collector shall be sold until at least one week from the time of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

Approved by the Attorney General Jan. 4, 1907.

Town Meeting

MONDAY, March 4, 1907.

William B. Snow was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk

John A. Alden, Charles H. Parsons, Clarence S. Lynde, Sumner E. Barnstead, Charles P. Brawley, Alfred T. Peacock, Charles F. Blodgett and Herbert G. Daley, Tellers, having been appointed by the Selectmen as required by law, were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The first set of ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks, who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, inspected, the register set at 0, locked, and the keys delivered to Constable Walter H. George, after which the polls were declared open to receive ballots under Article 2 of the warrant.

The ballot box getting out of order at 6.30 A. M., at which time the dial indicated that 96 ballots had been cast, an open box was substituted.

Voted, To close the polls open under Article 2 at four

Voted, To close the polls open under Article 2 at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be until Wednesday, March 13, 1907, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Voted, That all action on the articles of this warrant, excepting Articles 1 and 2, be postponed until the adjourned meeting, Wednesday, March 13, 1907.

The Moderator appointed, as additional tellers to assort and count the ballots, the following, who were sworn by the town clerk:

Fred R. Fall, Frank E. Parks, William Munn, Charles F. Junkins, Bernard W. Conefy, Andrew V. McDonnell, Bernard W. Halpin, James H. Fitzpatrick, James P. McGovern, James J. Cody, John Foley.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, at three o'clock in the afternoon the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

Three "Holt Counting Apparatus" were used in counting the ballots, two Republican and two Democratic Tellers assigned to each.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the vote previously taken, the Moderator declared the polls closed under Article 2.

The check list at the gate had the names of seven hundred eighty-seven persons checked as having received ballots.

Men	:	.	.	.	.	781
Women	:	.	.	.	.	6

The check lists at the ballot box had the names of 787 persons checked as having voted.

Men	:	.	.	.	.	781
Women	:	.	.	.	.	6

The number of ballots given out was 787.

Men	.	.	.	.	.	781
Women	.	.	.	.	.	6

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 1253.

Men	.	.	.	.	.	1079
Women	.	.	.	.	.	174

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes as counted by the Moderator was 787.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted by the Tellers appointed for that purpose, declaration of the same was made as follows:

BALLOTS CAST

Whole number	.	.	.	.	.	787
Men	.	.	.	.	.	781
Women	.	.	.	.	.	6

TOWN TREASURER

Fred E. Nickerson	.	.	.	.	.	626
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	161

SELECTMEN

George R. Barnstead	.	.	.	.	.	590
Charles W. Lamb	.	.	.	.	.	624
Arthur N. Newhall	.	.	.	.	.	591
Scattering	.	.	.	.	.	27
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	519

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

James A. Jones	.	.	.	.	.	547
Scattering	.	.	.	.	.	10
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	230

ASSESSORS

Wilson A. Bartlett	.	.	.	.	.	634
John Best	.	.	.	.	.	632
George W. Newhall	.	.	.	.	.	621
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	474

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Walter C. Bancroft	.	.	.	.	561
Wilson A. Bartlett	.	.	.	.	547
John G. Beede	.	.	.	.	549
Louis F. Payson	.	.	.	.	216
Blank	.	.	.	.	488

BOARD OF HEALTH

John C. C. Small	.	.	.	.	615
Blank	.	.	.	.	172

TREE WARDEN

Walter H. George	.	.	,	.	596
Scattering	.	.	.	.	1
Blank	.	.	.	.	180

TAX COLLECTOR

Sylvester A. Lawrence	.	.	.	.	635
Scattering	.	.	.	.	2
Blank	.	.	.	.	150

CONSTABLES

Walter H. George	.	.	.	.	563
Sumner H. Green	.	.	.	.	547
John C. C. Small	.	.	.	.	566
Scattering	.	.	.	.	3
Blank	.	.	.	.	682

AUDITORS

Fred H. Chase	.	.	.	.	563
Thomas S. Ireland	.	.	.	.	562
Scattering	.	.	.	.	2
Blank	.	.	.	.	447

PARK COMMISSIONER

Sylvester A. Lawrence.	.	.	.	.	618
Blank	.	.	.	.	169

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles H. Chase	542
Cora E. Dike	522
Scattering	1
Blank	509

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Charles C. Dike	537
Blank	250

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Albert S. Hovey	568
Scattering	1
Blank	218

"Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?"

Yes	205
No	505
Blank	77
Majority "No"	300

Voted, To adjourn until Wednesday, March 13, 1907, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Adjourned Town Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1907.

Meeting called to order by Moderator William B. Snow.

ARTICLE 3.

Chose, Charles W. Lamb, Arthur N. Newhall and George R. Barnstead, Fence Viewers.

Chose, Sumner H. Green and John C. C. Small, Field Drivers.

Chose, James H. White, Pound Keeper.

Voted, That the appointment of a Measurer of Leather be left with the Selectmen.

Voted, That the appointment of Measurers of Wood and Bark be left with the Selectmen.

Chose. John B. Swan, Surveyor of Lumber.

Chose, Charles W. Messer, Robert H. Messer and Frank H. Reynolds, Undertakers.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted, To accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed and dated December 31, 1906.

George N. Green for the Committee on New Central Fire Station presented the following:

CENTRAL FIRE STATION

REPORT

Pursuant to the vote of town at its March meeting 1906, appointing the undersigned members of a Committee to investigate the advisability of constructing a new central fire station, with a general equipment, your Committee having investigated the matter, the undersigned members report, that in their judgment it will be for the interest of the town to construct a new central fire station, secure horses, and maintain two permanent men. A specific statement of the reasons for the conclusions of your Committee is hereto annexed and made a part of this report.

CHARLES W. LAMB,

GEORGE N. GREEN,

J. ALDEN STOCKWELL,

SIDNEY A. HILL,

In favor.

STEPHEN P. FINNEGAN,

Dissenting.

45 Call men at \$50	.	.	.	.	\$2,250.00
Steward	.	.	.	.	75.00
5 Horses at \$3.38 per week	.	.	.	.	880.00

2 Permanent men at \$720	1,440.00
2 Permanent men, 2 weeks' vacation	56.00
3 Engineers	300.00
General Expenses	1,350.00
Depreciation	325.00
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	\$6,676.00
Estimated Earnings	2,000.00
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	\$4,676.00
Interest on Debt	\$800.00
Yearly on Debt	1,000.00
Estimate Saving in Hose	\$100.00
Rent of Stable	200.00
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	300.00
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	\$4,376.00
Estimated Cost of House	\$16,650.00
" " " Horses	1,625.00
" " " Carts	425.00
" " " Stable Fixtures	100.00
" " " Harnesses	225.00
" " " Furnishing Rooms	150.00
" " " Desk for Engineers	30.00
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	\$19,205.00

Specifications as to earnings, probable savings to the town by establishing a new central fire station, and securing town horses.

EARNINGS

Street Watering	\$600.00
Carrying Children from North Street	350.00
Breaking Snow and Sanding Walks	200.00
Miscellaneous Work	50.00
Teams on Highways	\$800.00 to 1,000.00

SAVINGS

Estimated reduction of the premium rates on listed property as appears by letter of Board of Fire Underwriters, March 9, \$1500.

The town of Stoneham paid out last year for coal for the use of schools, library, armory, etc., \$3057.15, paying therefor at the rate of \$6.25 to \$7.00 for hard coal and \$4.63 to \$4.75 for soft coal, 537 tons. Your committee believes that this coal could be bought at wholesale, securing a long ton, 2240 lbs., bought in quantity at practically wholesale rates, enabling the town to save at least \$300 on the price of the coal, the town horses being used to deliver the same at the schools.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on Central Fire Station lay on the table until action is taken on Articles 20, 21, 22, 23 of this warrant.

George N. Green reported, that the records show that the land on North street and known as the North street school lot, belongs to the town, having been conveyed to the town in the year 1853 by warranty deed of Sarah Pierce, dated Dec. 27, 1853, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 683, Page 77.

Voted, To accept the report on title of North street school lot.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve as Tellers: north wall, Charles E. Jennings, Frank P. Ross; north aisle, Leonard P. Benton, Clark D. Whiteman; center aisle, Walter E. Howe, Luther Hill; south aisle, James J. Perry, Sylvester A. Lawrence.

Voted, To act numerically on the articles of the warrant.

ARTICLE 5.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following sums to defray town charges for the year ensuing:

Poor Department, receipts and	\$5,000.00
Lighting, receipts and	4,376.70
Rent of Offices, receipts and	672.00
Military Aid	150.00
Debt	4,000.00
Interest	6,500.00
Lindenwood Cemetery, receipts and	397.66
Old Cemetery	35.00
Breaking Snow	600.00
Miscellaneous	3,876.46
Schools	29,900.00
Fire Department	5,400.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,304.01
Highways	5,000.00
Concrete	600.00
Police	3,000.00
Hydrants and Public Water Service	1,000.00
Printing Town Reports and Valuations	600.00
Shade Trees	131.00
Salaries, Town Clerk	700.00
" Clerk Board of Public Works	300.00
" Auditors	300.00
" Overseers of Poor	400.00
" Board of Health	150.00
" Assessors	900.00
" Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00
" Selectmen	300.00
" Tax Collector	650.00
" Inspector of Plumbing	300.00
" Moderator	25.00
" Town Treasurer	500.00
" Water Registrar	200.00
" Board of Public Works	300.00
" Registrars of Voters	125.00
" Janitor Town Offices	150.00

ARTICLE 4.

Voted. That a committee of three be appointed, with power to consult counsel and procure an opinion as to the liability of the New England Sanitarium to pay taxes to the town, said Sanitarium now claiming exemption under its charter as a charitable institution; said committee to report to the town at its earliest opportunity.

Voted, That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be appropriated to pay for the opinion above voted, and that the same be paid from money appropriated for miscellaneous expenses.

The Moderator appointed as the committee to procure an opinion as above voted, the following: Luther Hill, Charles J. Emerson, Arthur N. Newhall.

ARTICLE 6.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars for repairs and decoration of Soldiers' graves.

ARTICLE 7.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, and to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty-five and 44-100 dollars, the unexpended balance from 1906, and the receipts from fines and sale of catalogues, for the support and purchase of books for the Public Library.

ARTICLE 8.

Voted, To appropriate the money received for licenses of dogs, for the expenses of the Public Library and Reading Room.

ARTICLE 9.

Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Stoneham, in antic-

ipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 10.

Voted, To authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

ARTICLE 11.

Voted, to add the following named to the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen:

William Munn, Ice Dealer, 48 Wright st.

Charles F. Junkins, Teamster, 11 Middle st.

Herbert L. Johonnott, Shoecutter, 109 Franklin st.

Voted, To accept the list of Jurors as now revised.

LIST OF JURORS.

Anderson, Charles H., Shoemaker, 110 Summer st.

Alden, John A., Shoemaker, 21 Gould st.

Anderson, Walter F., Shoemaker, 12 Myrtle st.

Briggs, William H., Shoemaker, 8½ Common st.

Burbank, E. Walker, Shoemaker, 24 Marble st.

Brown, Charles, Farmer, 153 Main st.

Baxter, William D., Carpenter, 11 Park st.

Burnham, Victor R., Clerk, 1 Lincoln st.

Butler, William, Laborer, 74 Pond st.

Child, Curtis M., Shoemaker, 10 Chestnut st.

Crane, William L., Shoemaker, 116 Franklin st.

Carr, Charles H., Farmer, 46 High st.

Cochran, Lemuel P., Farmer, 74 Elm st.
Carter, Charles H. W., Stockfitter, 21 Green st.
Dinsmore, Charles F., Shoecutter, 30 Gould st.
Dike, Henry, Shoecutter, 106 Summer st.
Dane, Henry H., Janitor, 11 Spring st.
Dempsey, William M., Stockfitter, 2 Oak st.
Emerson, Edward, Meatcutter, 43 Warren st.
Emery, T. Fred, Carpenter, 2 Hancock st.
Fraser, John A., Tanner, 120 Summer st.
Fulton, James E., Shoecutter, 18 Flint av.
Frederick, Alonzo L., Shoecutter, 11 Benton st.
Fox, Ernest W., Clerk, 6 Rowe st.
Fox, James, Farmer, 150 Franklin st.
Gilmore, John S., Stockfitter, 47 Warren st.
Green, Sumner H., Policeman, 61 Pleasant st.
Gerry, Lyman, Retired, 20 Gerry st.
Garside, William, Machinist, 1 Lincoln st.
Green, Horace, Farmer, 56 Green st.
Gale, John D., Retired, 19 Hancock st.
Gay, Joseph W., Shoemaker, 4 Vinton ct.
George, Walter H., Carpenter, 387 Main st.
Halpin, Bernard W., Shoemaker, 8 Chestnut st.
Halpin, Thomas F., Shoemaker, 8 Chestnut st.
Hunt, George H., Stockfitter, 4 Wright st.
Hawkins, Lorenzo D., Retired, 1 Cedar av.
Huntress, Robert C., Real Estate, 10 Lincoln st.
Hurd, Mathew L. P., Stockfitter, 23 Hancock st.
Hay, Homer C., Shoecutter, 103 Central st.
Hill, Asa G., Trader, 67 Central st.
Harris, Charles D., Shoecutter, 20 Flint av.
Hayward, Albert A., Student, 6 Winthrop st.
Junkins, Charles F., Teamster, 11 Middle st.
Johonnott, Herbert L., Shoecutter, 109 Franklin st.
Jones, Perez C., Retired, 13 Cedar av.
Johnson, Benjamin F., Bookkeeper, 55 Spring st.
Jenkins, Franklin B., Janitor, 9 Middle st.

Jenkins, George H., Retired, 73 Washington st.
Johnson, Frank W., Real Estate, 85 Central st.
Jennings, Charles E., Stockfitter, 27 Spring st.
Kenson, George E., Painter, 7 Cedar av.
Kimpton, Charles I., Clerk, 375 Main st.
Kelley, John W., Shoemaker, 2 Emerson st.
Kerns, Fred E., Shoecutter, 18 Montvale av.
Lamson, John F., Shoemaker, 32 Gould st.
Lewis, Otis J., Flagman, 211 Main st.
Lawrence, Sylvester A., Shoecutter, 13 Highland av.
Lufler, Hiram H., Farmer, 20 Pond st.
Lynde, Clarence S., Shoecutter, 348 Main st.
Ladd, George W., Shoemaker, 337 Main st.
Munn, William, Ice Dealer, 48 Wright st.
Moulton, George L., Shoemaker, 75 Spring st.
Meade, Maurice, Retired, 84 Main st.
Maxwell, Lewis J., Shoemaker, 58 Elm st.
Moore, Adrain F., Shoemaker, 8 Common st.
Nichols, Leonard N., Shoemaker, 17 Washington av.
Newhall, George W., Assessor, 50 Gould st.
Nowell, Joshua T., Broker, 10 Harrison st.
O'Brien, Michael H., Mason, 78 Summer st.
Perry, George E., Farmer, 26 Pleasant st.
Paige, Walter, Accountant, 10 William st.
Parsons, Charles H., Shoemaker, 9 Prospect st.
Peacock, Alfred T., Shoecutter, off Montvale av.
Poole, Charles H., Shoecutter, 6 Vinton ct.
Reynolds, Frank H., Barber, 10 Middle st.
Rogers, William, Shoecutter, 5 Pine st.
Richardson, Addison W., Shoemaker, 13 Washington av.
Rhoades, Alfred P., Retired, 5 Winthrop st.
Roberts, John S., Retired, 3 Winthrop st.
Roberts, Israel R., Shoemaker, 62 Hancock st.
Robbins, Rowland H., Retired, 41 Warren st.
Sturtevant, George E., Fire Department, 11 Pearl st.
Swain, Joseph L., Stockfitter, 14 Park st.

Sullivan, Timothy J., Janitor, 17 Pine st.
Small, John C. C., Policeman, 55 Gould st.
Smith, James G., Engineer, 9 Chestnut st.
Symmes, George, Shoecutter, 45 Marble st.
Steele, Fred, Shoecutter, 6½ Hersam st.
Scally, James J., Policeman, 15 Flint av.
Vinton, Edwin A., Shoecutter, 8 Green st.
Wiley, Joseph E., Shoemaker, 23 Gould st.
Whittemore, Francis P., Manager, 32 Franklin st.
White, Luther, Retired, 4 Tremont st.
Tenney, Albert W., Retired, 20 Green st.
Young, Edwin J., Shoecutter, 22 Warren st.

ARTICLE 12.

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to Post 75, G. A. R., six evenings in the coming year when not otherwise engaged.

ARTICLE 13.

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to Leon E. Warren Camp 33, L. S. W. V., five evenings in the coming year when not otherwise engaged.

ARTICLE 14.

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to the High School Alumni Association, one evening in the coming year when not otherwise engaged.

ARTICLE 15.

Voted, That all taxes not exceeding three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on demand. On all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount, one and one-half per cent. discount shall be allowed if paid on or before the tenth day of September; if paid on or before the tenth day of October, one per cent. discount shall be allowed; if paid on or before the tenth day of November, one-half of one per cent. discount shall be allowed; and all taxes exceed-

ing three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on the tenth day of December of the current year. On and after December tenth, interest shall be charged on all unpaid taxes at the rate of five per centum per annum. On the fifteenth day of February following, the Collector shall proceed to collect taxes of all delinquents according to law. Interest and discount shall be reckoned on even dollars.

ARTICLE 16.

Voted, To water the following streets the year ensuing: Main street from Marble street to Elm street; Franklin street from Central Square to a point sixty feet east of Pine street; Central street from Central Square to Pomerworth street; Winter street; Church street; Common street; Tidd street; and Montvale avenue from Main street to the westerly line of land of Georgianna Boyce.

Voted, That the assessment on abutters for watering streets as voted be three cents per lineal foot.

ARTICLE 17.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for School Physician.

ARTICLE 18.

Voted, To have the valuation for the year 1907 printed, and that the same contain the valuation of all town property, real and personal.

ARTICLE 19.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for the municipal lighting of the town for such time and conditions as they deem for the best interests of the town.

ARTICLE 20.

Voted, To build a Central Fire Station.

Voting in the affirmative	204
Voting in the negative	121

A motion to reconsider the vote last passed was tried and declared lost.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet in Armory Hall Wednesday evening, March 20, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned Town Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1907.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 21.

Voted, That the town purchase five horses for the use of the Fire Department and for general uses of the town, together with such carts, harnesses and general equipment necessary for such general uses.

Voting in the affirmative	213
Voting in the negative	165

ARTICLE 22.

Sidney A. Hill offered the following motion: "To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a Central Fire Station, and to purchase horses for the use of the Fire Department and for general uses of the town, together with such carts, harnesses and general equipment necessary for such general uses, as voted under articles 20 and 21 of the warrant."

The Moderator stated that the town could not appropriate money which it did not possess, or made express provisions for, and that the motion was not in order.

J. Alden Stockwell appealed from the decision of the Moderator.

On the question "Will the meeting sustain the decision of the chair?" the vote being taken, it was

Voted, To sustain the decision of the chair.

Voting in the affirmative	206
Voting in the negative	135

Sidney A. Hill offered the following motion: "That the town appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a Central Fire Station, and to purchase five horses for the use of the Fire Department and for general uses of the town, together with such carts, harnesses and general equipment necessary for such general uses, and authorize the Town Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; said notes to be dated July 1st, 1907, and payable as follows:

\$1000 on July 1, 1908	\$1000 on July 1, 1918
1000 " " 1909	1000 " " 1919
1000 " " 1910	1000 " " 1920
1000 " " 1911	1000 " " 1921
1000 " " 1912	1000 " " 1922
1000 " " 1913	1000 " " 1923
1000 " " 1914	1000 " " 1924
1000 " " 1915	1000 " " 1925
1000 " " 1916	1000 " " 1926
1000 " " 1917	1000 " " 1927

It requiring a two-thirds vote by Yeas and Nays to make the passage of the foregoing vote effective, the check list was used, and Luther Hill and James J. Perry were appointed to call and check the vote. The Tellers were sworn by the Town Clerk.

All the names having been called and the votes recorded "Yes" or "No" against the names of those voting, and all votes counted and verified, announcement of the same was made as follows:

Whole number voting	340
Voting "Yes"	185
Voting "No"	155

The necessary two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was declared lost.

Voted, to adjourn until Wednesday, March 27, 1907, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned Town Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1907.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Tellers, Charles E. Jennings, Frank P. Ross, Leonard P. Benton, Clark D. Whiteman, Luther Hill, Harry P. Boyce, James J. Perry, Sylvester A. Lawrence.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a Finance Committee for the year ensuing:

Under the authority of the foregoing vote, the Moderator appointed as the Finance Committee:

Hon. William B. Stevens, David T. Strange, William D. Brackett, Stephen P. Finnegan, Arthur F. Hayward, Bernard H. Cogan, Edgar L. Patch, William P. Fletcher, Charles F. Buck.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, to represent the town in the Suburban Telephone Reform Association, the expense not to exceed \$3 for the year.

Under the authority of the foregoing vote, the Moderator appointed as that committee: Charles W. Lamb, Charles F. Buck, Bryan R. Houghton.

ARTICLE 22.

The Moderator stated that after a careful examination of the subject of the decision of the chair and sustained by the meeting March 20, 1907, he was of the opinion that said decision was erroneous, and he withdrew the decision.

On motion of Sidney A. Hill "That the action taken Wednesday, March 20, 1907, under this article, be reconsidered," the question being stated and tried by a hand vote, was declared lost.

Voting in affirmative	.	.	.	.	180
Voting in negative	.	.	.	.	215

ARTICLE 4.

On motion of Charles W. H. Kelly "That a committee be appointed to investigate the advisability of reducing the Fire Department to forty-five members," the question being stated and tried was declared lost.

Voting in the affirmative	123
Voting in the negative	190

ARTICLES 20, 21, 22, 23.

Voted, That further action under articles 20, 21, 22 and 23 of the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

Voting in the affirmative	234
Voting in the negative	170

ARTICLE 4.

Charles J. Emerson for the committee appointed March 13, 1907, to procure opinion of counsel as to the liability of the New England Sanitarium to pay taxes to the town, reported that the Committee had consulted counsel, and read the following letter as the opinion in regard to the matter:

LOWELL & LOWELL
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
38 EQUITABLE BUILDING.

BOSTON, March 26, 1907.

CHARLES J. EMERSON, Esq.,

CHAIRMAN NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM COMMITTEE,
STONEHAM, MASS.

MY DEAR SIR:—We understand from Mr. Hill that your committee wishes an opinion as to the liability of the New England Sanitarium to pay taxes to the town of Stoneham. From what facts we have been able to gather we are of the opinion that the Sanitarium is so using its property as to be subject to taxation for the ensuing year.

Very truly yours,

LOWELL & LOWELL.

Voted, To accept the report as progress.

ARTICLE 25.

Charles J. Emerson moved "That the town adopt the meter system for assessing water rates."

Voted, To commit the subject matter of this article to a committee of five to report at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed as that committee: Charles J. Emerson, James A. Jones, Fred E. Nickerson, David T. Strange, Frank A. Walker.

ARTICLE 26.

Voted, To extend the sewer in and through Franklin street, from Summer street easterly to Highland avenue, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight and 28-100 dollars, and to appropriate from funds in sewer construction account, the sum of two thousand three hundred forty-one and 72-100 dollars, and also appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, to be received from sale of sewer bonds for that purpose, \$4500.

Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer to sell two sewer bonds, the issue of which has been authorized by the town, the proceeds to be expended in constructing the sewer in Franklin street, as voted at this meeting.

ARTICLE 27.

The Town Clerk read the lay out, by the Selectmen, of the drain from Main street westerly to Park Road; a motion was made "That the town accept as a public drain, the drain as laid out by the Selectmen," which motion being tried was declared in the negative, which being doubted, was again tried and declared lost.

Voting in the affirmative	83
Voting in the negative	110

ARTICLE 28.

Wesley N. Gray moved "To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to reimburse Wesley N. Gray

for the cost of piping and covering said drain." The Moderator declared the motion out of order.

ARTICLE 29.

A motion was made "To lay a water main in and through Broadway, from Main street easterly to High street, and to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the same." Upon the statement of the Town Treasurer that there are no funds available for the purpose, it was

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet in Armory Hall, Wednesday, April 3, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Adjourned Town Meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1907.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 32.

LAY OUT OF COLUMBUS AVENUE

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Stoneham, Mass., after giving notice according to law to all persons interested, have laid out a town way as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly side line of Isabella street, at the intersection of said line with the southerly side line of a private way called Columbus avenue, and fifty-seven (57) feet easterly from the northwest corner of the dwelling house of William E. Tyler, and fifty-one and two-tenths (51.2) feet northeasterly from the southeasterly corner of said house; thence the line runs north sixty-eight degrees and forty-one minutes west by and with land of William E. Tyler, land of William E. Ellis, trustee, land of Rachael J. Scott and over land of Margaret E. Walsh, three hundred twenty-nine and seven-

ty-five hundredths (329.75) feet to the terminus at land of John Walsh.

Said new street to lie upon the right or northerly side of the above described line and to be forty (40) feet in width throughout.

The above description to conform to a plan of same made and drawn by William Butler Jones, C. E., and dated Feb. 16, 1906.

When this report is accepted and adopted by the town, the said way is to be forever known as a public town way.

Stoneham, Mass., Feb. 23, 1906.

Voted, To accept that portion of Columbus avenue between Isabella street and land of John Walsh on the west, as laid out by the Selectmen, and to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to construct the same.

ARTICLE 35.

Voted, To locate a fire alarm box at the corner of North avenue and Harrison street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for that purpose.

ARTICLE 37.

Voted, To construct a drain across William street from land of John P. Hylan to land of Sumner Richardson, and that the cost be paid from the appropriation for highways.

ARTICLE 38.

To see if the town will vote to open and clean out the drain crossing Washington street, opposite Washington Court, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Public Works, they to report at a future meeting.

ARTICLE 41.

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side

of Common street, from Central street to Pine street, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, and that the expense be paid from the appropriation for concrete.

ARTICLE 42.

Voted, To locate three incandescent electric lights on Collincote street, between the residence of James Grant and Main street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five dollars for the same.

Voting in the affirmative	51
Voting in the negative	28

ARTICLE 39.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for the collection of ashes and garbage in the town the present year, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article.

Voting in the affirmative	80
Voting in the negative	31

ARTICLE 5.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated from the amount received from the Street Railway Excise Tax for repairs on highways, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 43.

To see if the town will vote to locate incandescent electric lights as follows: One on Summerhill street near the house of Mary L. Martsch; one on William street near the house of William S. Hanscom; one on Pine street near the corner of Common street; one on Duncklee avenue near the house of Amasa W. Nason; three on William street west of Main street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To refer the subject matter of this article to the Selectmen, they to report at the next town meeting as to the need of lights in localities named in article.

ARTICLE 44.

Voted, To install electric lights in the rooms of Co. H, 6th Regt., located in the Armory building, and to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted, That the Engineers of the Fire Department be a committee to locate fire alarm box voted under article 35 of the warrant.

Voted. To accept the report of the committee on New Central Fire Station.

Voted, That the Selectmen install the lights in the Armory as voted under Article 44 of the warrant.

ARTICLE 40.

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on the northerly side of Spring street, from Green street to Eustice street, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 46.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for guide boards, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 47.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for railing streets the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 48.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars for sewer maintenance the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 49.

Voted, To rebuild or repair the fence on the east line of Lindenwood Cemetery, and to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for that purpose.

Voted, That the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery carry the foregoing vote into effect.

Voted, To adjourn.

Town Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 1907.

William B. Snow elected Moderator.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted, That the town do authorize the Commissioners of Public Works to petition the Legislature for authority to issue 10 additional water bonds, said bonds to be of the denomination of \$1000 each, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, and the principal to be paid serially as follows, viz: \$5000 in the year 1930; \$5000 in the year 1931.

ARTICLE 3.

Voted, That the town do authorize the Commissioners of Public Works to petition the Legislature for authority to issue 10 additional sewer bonds, said bonds to be of the denomination of \$1000 each, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, and the principal to be paid serially as follows, viz: \$5000 in the year 1927; \$5000 in the year 1928.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted, To locate incandescent lights as follows: One on Summer street near the house of Mary L. Martsch; one on William street near the house of William S. Hanscom; one on Pine street near the corner of Common street; one

on Duncklee avenue near the house of Amasa W. Nason; and three on William street west of Main street; and to appropriate fifty dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 5.

Voted, To extend the water main in and through Cowdrey street, from High street to Keene street, and to appropriate from money received for water services, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; provided that the water takers on said Cowdrey street will guarantee an amount equal to 8 per cent of the cost of construction of said extension.

ARTICLE 6.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of nine hundred seventy dollars and seventy-seven cents for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the highways and public lands of the town.

Voted, To appropriate the receipts from taxes levied on private property assessed for work in destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths on said private property; the same to be expended to continue the work of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of said moths on private property; the amounts so expended to be assessed upon owners of property benefited.

Voted, To adjourn.

Contract with The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

This contract made this seventh day of May A.D. 1907, by and between The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, herein-after called the Company, its successors and assigns, of

the first part, and the Town of Stoneham, a municipal corporation in said Commonwealth, hereinafter called the Town, of the second part.

WITNESSETH:

ARTICLE I. The Company shall, at its own expense, furnish, place and maintain such number of electric arc and incandescent lights as the Town may, from time to time request, for lighting the streets and other public places in the town, and keep the same lighted as herein-after provided, so as to give a clear and reasonably steady light, the number at the beginning of this contract to be not less than twenty (20) arc lights and two hundred and eight (208) incandescent lights.

ARTICLE II. At the beginning of this contract the lights shall be located where now placed, and any additional lights that may be required by the town shall be located at such points as may be determined by the town, provided that the Company shall not be required to extend its line more than one hundred (100) feet in order to install one incandescent light, or more than five hundred (500) feet in order to install one arc light, for each unexpired year of this contract, but no extensions of lines or additional lights shall be required during the last year of this contract; provided, however, that the Town may require extensions of lines or additional lights at any time during the period of this contract, by paying the cost of the same, or the cost of so much of the extension as exceeds that herein required to be made by the Company, such payments to apply as credits upon bills for the future supply of lights on such additional lines.

Whenever requested by the Town, the Company will change the location of any light, the Town will pay the cost of moving the same, such cost not to exceed five dollars for each arc light and three dollars for each incandescent light so moved, unless new lines or poles are required,

ARTICLE III. The arc lights shall be of the six and six-tenths ampere "Alternating Current Enclosed" pat-

tern, requiring an electrical energy of four hundred twenty-two watts on an average, and no light shall average less than four hundred and ten watts, or such modification of the same as shall be practicable, provided the candle power of the lights shall not be reduced. The incandescent lights shall be the so-called thirty-two (32) candle power, and shall be promptly renewed by the Company whenever they become dim, broken or burned out.

ARTICLE IV. The Company shall keep all said lights lighted during certain hours daily, according to the time schedules to be furnished by the Town; and the party or parties designated by the Board of Selectmen of said town shall have authority to order said lights to be burned at any time.

ARTICLE V. All lights, when placed in service under this contract, shall continue to be furnished by the Company and paid for by the Town as herein provided, until the termination of this contract.

ARTICLE VI. The lights to be supplied under this contract are to be furnished only from what is known as the Overhead System of Wires.

ARTICLE VII. All lamps, poles, wires, fixtures and other apparatus, appliances and materials used in carrying out this contract, and located in the streets and other public places in the town, shall be furnished by the Company; shall be of suitable quality; shall be kept in good order and condition by the Company, and shall be immediately replaced when broken or otherwise defective.

ARTICLE VIII. The Town agrees, subject to appropriation from year to year, to pay the Company for the lights furnished and kept lighted aforesaid, provided the Company fully performs in every respect its part of this contract at the following rates:

For sixteen hundred hours' burning per year at the rate of seventy-five dollars per year for each arc light furnished, and at the rate of fifteen dollars per year for each incandescent light furnished.

For such number of lights, counting one arc light as equivalent to five incandescent lights, as shall exceed four hundred incandescent lights, or their equivalent, the prices shall be at the rate of sixty-five dollars per arc light, and thirteen dollars per incandescent light per year, instead of seventy-five dollars and fifteen dollars, respectively, as above provided.

When the burning varies from 1600 hours per year, adjustment shall be made on the basis of four-tenths cent per hour per standard street lighting lamp for each incandescent light, and on the basis of two cents per hour for each arc light.

This contract being drawn for a term of five years, a discount of five per cent. shall be made from each monthly bill figured as aforesaid. If within one year from the date hereof, this contract is extended so as to cover a term of ten years from the date hereof, the discount from monthly bills thereafter rendered shall be ten per cent., and if so extended to cover a term of twenty years from the date hereof, such discount shall be twenty per cent. instead of five per cent. as above provided. The town shall have the option of extending this contract as aforesaid.

If during the period of this contract or its extension as herein provided, the Company's regular prices for arc or incandescent lights furnished to municipalities under like conditions as herein named are reduced, such reduction shall likewise apply to the arc or incandescent lights, respectively, herein provided for.

ARTICLE IX. A deduction shall be made for every hour that any light or lights shall remain unlighted or of less than the required power, during any of the hours specified for the same to be lighted, and at the same rate for any part of an hour as follows:

Five (5) cents per hour for arcs and one (1) cent per hour for incandescents.

The Town shall furnish to the Company each day dur-

ing the continuance of this contract, a list of lights unlighted or of less than required power during the preceding night, giving times and locations, and shall furnish a summary of the same on or before the fifth day of each calendar month for the preceding month.

ARTICLE X. Payments shall be made to the Company on the regular pay day of the Town in each month, for the lights furnished the Town during the preceding month.

ARTICLE XI. The Company agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Town against any and all claims for damages, loss, cost and expense on account of injury to persons or property, arising in any way out of the erection, construction, maintenance or use of any of the lamps, poles, wires, fixtures and other apparatus and appliances furnished by the Company hereunder, except where such injury is the result in whole or in part of the fault of the Town, its officers, servants or agents; and against any and all claims for damages by reason of any alleged infringement of patent rights in the use of lamps, poles, wires, fixtures, machinery and other apparatus, appliances and material supplied by the Company hereunder, and agrees, at its own expense, to assume the defence of all actions at law or in equity which may be brought against the Town for any alleged infringement of patent rights as aforesaid; and also against all decrees, judgments and orders of any court in relation to such alleged infringements.

ARTICLE XII. The Company agrees that the Town may at all times, with or without the Company's knowledge, employ a competent person to test the electrical currents and energy furnished to any or all of said lights, and to examine and test the street lights to ascertain whether or not the Company is complying with the terms of this contract, and for such purpose the Company agrees that such competent person may have access at all reasonable times, to all lamps, poles, wires, fixtures and other apparatus of the Company in the streets and other public

places in the town, and used in carrying out this contract. The Town agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Company against any and all claims for damages, loss, cost and expenses on account of injury to persons or property arising in any way out of the employment, act or neglect of such person, except as may arise in whole or in part from the fault or neglect of the Company, its agents or servants.

Should the Town at any time find that the Company is not complying fully with all the terms and requirements of this contract, the Town shall immediately notify the Company of such fact, so that the Company may at once remedy the fault.

This contract shall begin on June 1st, 1907, and shall continue until June 1st, 1912, and thereafter subject to appropriations during successive periods of one year each, until this agreement shall have terminated by notice in writing given by either party to the other not less than thirty days prior to the end of any such successive yearly period; and in default of such thirty days' notice, this agreement shall, without further notice or agreement, be deemed to be extended for an additional twelve months next succeeding the end of the yearly period then current, subject to the following article:

The Company agrees to notify the Town by registered letter to the Selectmen, of the date of the expiration of the original term of this contract, at least sixty days before June 1st, 1912. Failure so to do shall cancel the foregoing provisions for the extension of the contract for successive periods of one year each.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Company has caused these presents to be executed in duplicate by its General Superintendent, and the said Town has caused these

presents to be executed in duplicate by its Board of Selectmen the day and year first above written.

THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING
COMPANY OF BOSTON,

By Wm. H. ATKINS, General Superintendent.

TOWN OF STONEHAM,

By CHARLES W. LAMB,

ARTHUR N. NEWHALL,

GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,

Board of Selectmen.

Town Meeting

THURSDAY, August 8, 1907.

William B. Snow was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted, That James A. Stockwell be a member of the Finance Committee, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Arthur F. Hayward.

Voting in the affirmative	5
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Voting in the negative	4
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Voted, To adjourn.

Town Meeting

TUESDAY, November 5, 1907.

The meeting was called to order by Arthur N. Newhall, acting chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk, after which the Chairman announced as Ballot Clerks and Tellers, who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen as required by law, who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Ballot Clerks, Wilson A. Bartlett, Charles A. Stone, James H. Halpin, Charles P. Brawley.

Tellers, Clarence S. Lynde, Sumner E. Barnstead, Herbert G. Daley, Bernard W. Halpin.

The first package said to contain 1900 official ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks, who receipted for the same; the ballot box opened, inspected, the register set at 0, locked, and the keys given in charge of Constable Walter H. George, after which the polls were declared open to receive ballots under the warrant.

Voted, To close the polls at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot box getting out of order at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the register indicated that 89 ballots had been cast, as ascertained by the Town Clerk, an open box was substituted to receive ballots.

The regular ballot box having been repaired, was again put in use.

The Chairman announced as additional tellers to assort and count the ballots the following, who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Republicans, George R. Bancroft, Harry J. Lindsey, Frank E. Parks, C. Henry Severance, George A. Hersam, Luther Hill.

Democrats, Leon E. Blodgett, Robert A. Scally, Peter Birmingham, Roy E. Doucette, Sidney A. Patchett, George H. Reynolds.

By unanimous consent of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk, at two o'clock in the afternoon the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

Three "Holt Counting Apparatus" were used in counting the ballots; two Republican and two Democratic Tellers assigned to each.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the vote previously taken, the polls were declared closed.

The check list at the gate had the names of 1343 persons checked as having ballots, as counted by the Tellers appointed for that purpose.

The check list at the ballot box had the names of 1343 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots given out was 1345.

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 557, two mutilated ballots being returned to the Ballot Clerks and others given in place.

The ballot box registered 1246 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes as counted by the Chairman was 1343.

All the ballots cast having been assorted, counted and recorded in accordance with law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast	1343
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GOVERNOR

Charles W. Bartlett of Newton	37
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem	14
John W. Brown of Worcester	12
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham	37
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston	702
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline	307
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline	135
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline	11
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline	16
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline	1
Blank	71

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton	321
John T. Cahill of Lawrence	13
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale	622
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester	12

Robert Lawrence of Clinton	9
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham	81
George A. Schofield of Ipswich	164
Blank	121

SECRETARY

Solon W. Bingham of Newton	42
Odilon Z. E. Charest of Holyoke	140
John Hall, Jr. of Chicopee	11
William M. Olin of Boston	727
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston	11
Dennis J. Ring of Lowell	190
Blank	222

TREASURER

Albert Barnes of Fall River	31
Edward J. Cantwell of Fall River	181
Arthur B. Chapin of Fall River	687
William P. Connery of Lynn	17
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield	156
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware	13
Edward Kendall of Cambridge	47
Blank	229

AUDITOR

Joao Claudio of New Bedford	14
Joseph A. Conry of Boston	143
Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton	161
George G. Hall of Boston	14
James F. Pease of Merrimac	50
Henry E. Turner of Malden	689
Blank	272

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Allen Coffin of Nantucket	59
Dana Malone of Greenfield	658

John McCarty of Abington	.	.	.	17
James E. McConnell of Boston	.	.	.	157
William N. Osgood of Lowell	.	.	.	189
Harvey H. Pratt of Scituate	.	.	.	7
Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence	.	.	.	15
Blank	.	.	.	241

COUNCILLOR—Sixth District

Alvin S. Bennett of Westford	.	.	.	214
Seward W. Jones of Newton	.	.	.	708
William H. Patridge of Newton	.	.	.	74
Blank	.	.	.	347

SENATOR—Sixth Middlesex District

Herbert S. Riley of Woburn	.	.	.	733
Winfield L. Tuck of Winchester	.	.	.	279
Blank	.	.	.	331

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
Thirty-first Middlesex District

Charles F. Blodgett of Stoneham	.	.	.	50
James A. Jones of Stoneham	.	.	.	647
Martin Van Buren Knox of Stoneham	.	.	.	616
Blank	.	.	.	30

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Middlesex

Francis Bigelow of Natick	.	.	.	650
George A. DeLord of Acton	.	.	.	150
Austin B. Robbins of Cambridge	.	.	.	51
George W. C. Smith of Somerville	.	.	.	168
Blank	.	.	.	324

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—Middlesex

James H. Christie of Newton	.	.	.	153
George B. Glidden of Waltham	.	.	.	174
Matthew H. Quick of Cambridge	.	.	.	50

David T. Strange of Stoneham	674
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn	417
Charles A. Ward of Stoneham	92
James A. Jones of Stoneham	1
Blank	1125

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Northern District

John J. Higgins of Somerville	860
John J. McClure of Lowell	195
Blank	288

SHERIFF—Middlesex County

John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge	758
Albion A. Weeks of Cambridge	77
George W. Wilkins of Carlisle	194
Blank	314

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Governor, with the consent of the Council, to remove Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, be approved and ratified?

Yes	560
No	177
Blank	606

Voted, To adjourn.

Recount of Votes Cast November 5, 1907, for James A. Jones and Martin Van Buren Knox for the Office of Representative in the General Court, Thirty-First Middlesex District

PETITION

TOWN OF STONEHAM, Nov. 8, 1907.

To THE TOWN CLERK:

We the undersigned, registered voters in the town of Stoneham, represent that we have reason to believe, and

do believe, that the returns of the Election Officers of said town, of the votes cast at the election on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1907, for Representative in the General Court, Thirty-first Middlesex District, are erroneous in this respect: That James A. Jones of Stoneham was credited with more, and Martin Van Buren Knox with less votes than were actually cast for them; and we believe a recount of the votes cast in said town will affect the election of one or more candidates at such election. We therefore ask that the votes cast for said Jones and Knox, candidates for Representative in the General Court, as aforesaid, be recounted.

	NAME	RESIDENCE MAY 1
1	Fred A. Woodward,	35 Warren Street, Stoneham
2	Daniel D. Peabody,	15 Warren Street, Stoneham
3	Robert Robeson,	31 Warren Street, Stoneham
4	William Kelly,	64 Central Street, Stoneham
5	Charles W. H. Kelly,	62 Central Street, Stoneham
6	Nathaniel B. Fisk,	50 Central Street, Stoneham
7	Walter Z. Clough,	66 Wright Street, Stoneham
8	Arthur P. L. Lehman.	4 Gilmore Street, Stoneham
9	Charles H. Ewell,	4 Prospect Street, Stoneham
10	Ralph R. Patch,	28 Lincoln Street, Stoneham
11	Jonathan S. Lewis,	63 Franklin Street, Stoneham

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX SS.

TOWN OF STONEHAM, Nov. 8, 1907.

Then personally appeared Jonathan S. Lewis, one of the above subscribers, and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, before me.

GEORGE N. GREEN,
Justice of the Peace.

Filed Nov. 8, 1907, at 2 o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon by Jonathan S. Lewis.

RECOUNT

In accordance with the foregoing petition, the ballots were delivered to the Registrars of Voters, and all parties interested having been notified as required by law, the Registrars of Voters met in the Selectmen's office Monday, Nov. 11, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose set forth in said petition.

The meeting was called to order by Jason B. Sanborn, Chairman. Alfred P. Rhoades was present representing James A. Jones, and Jonathan S. Lewis representing Martin Van Buren Knox, as shown by their credentials on file.

The blocks of ballots were opened, canvassed, sealed and endorsed as required by law, and the following certificate filed with the Town Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

STONEHAM, MASS., Nov. 11, 1907.

We the Registrars of Voters in the town of Stoneham, certify that at a meeting called for the purpose of a recount of the ballots cast for James A. Jones and Martin Van Buren Knox for the office of Representative in the General Court for the Thirty-first Middlesex District; (said meeting being called and the ballots counted in accordance with Section 300 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of the year 1907;) said recount was made and each candidate received the number of votes recorded below:

James A. Jones	649
Martin Van Buren Knox	616

JASON B. SANBORN,

WILLIAM F. COWDREY,

FRED E. KERNS,

Registrars of Voters,

Stoneham, Mass.

Dogs Licensed

157 Males at \$2.00.	\$314.00
22 Females at \$5.00.	110.00
2 Special at \$25.00	50.00
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					\$474.00
Paid County Treasurer	.	.	.	\$437.80	
Paid Town Treasurer	.	.	.	36.20	—————
					\$474.00

Geo. N. Green Town Clerk

Report of the Board of Selectmen

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

Your Board of Selectmen have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending December 31, 1907;

FINANCES

We refer you to the reports of the Town Treasurer and Auditors for the financial condition of the town.

LAW SUITS

There are six suits pending against the town; two for alleged injury to person and property; three for alleged personal injury; and one for loss of 2 cows alleged to have been poisoned on account of spraying to destroy the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths. One of the above cases for alleged personal injury is taken care of by the Maryland Casualty Company under policy in favor of the town.

We have settled five cases during the year, the most important being the case of Metcalf Adams for personal injury, and the case of Mary A. Forrest for land damage on account of building Orris street.

JURORS DRAWN

February 28, Robert E. Sheridan, Grand Jury.

March 19, Thomas F. Halpin and Charles F. Junkins, Traverse Jurors, Superior Court.

September 24, Rowland H. Robbins, Charles Brown and Maurice Meade, Traverse Jurors, Superior Court.

November 26, George H. Hunt, John A. Frazier and Michael H. O'Brien, Traverse Jurors, Superior Court.

December 24, Timothy J. Sullivan, Joseph L. Swain and Henry H. Dane, Traverse Jurors, Superior Court.

STREET LIGHTS

By authority of the vote of the town your Board has entered into a contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to light the streets of the town for a period of five years. (See contract on page 57.)

We have installed 10 new lights during the year and we think the town is better lighted than in previous years.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This department is under the control of the same force as last year, and we feel that the town is well cared for by the force. The following will show the work of the force for the year:

To THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1907:

Number of Arrests	.	.	.	.	.	81
Males	.	.	.	.	.	79
Females	.	.	.	.	.	2

Resident	57
Non-Resident	24

CAUSES OF ARREST

Assault and Battery	3
Bastardy	1
Bigamy	1
Building Bonfire	1
Being a Tramp	1
Carrying Loaded Firearms	1
Delinquent Children	6
Drunks	43
Disturbing the Peace	2
Insane	8
Larceny	4
Non-Support of Wife	4
Non-Support of Child	4
Neglected Children	2
Stubborn Child	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Fines Imposed, Number of	23
Amount of Fines Imposed	\$170
Asylum	8
Fines Paid	18
Placed on File	13
Discharged	7
Sent to House of Detention	18
Sent to House of Detention for Non-Payment of Fines	4
Search Warrants	1
Committed to State Board of Charity	5
Grand Jury	1
Escaped Prisoner	1
Continued	5
Total Time of Imprisonment	2y 9m 66d
Accidents Reported	18

Buildings Found Open	24
Specially Procted	39
Cases Investigated	85
Disturbances Suppressed	39
Detailed to Private Assemblages	12
Detailed to Public Assemblages	24
Dead Bodies Cared for	1
Fire Alarms	1
Defects in Highway	15
Defects in Gas Pipe	3
Defects in Water Pipe	17
Defects in Electric Lights	70
Dogs Killed	64
Lost Children	27
Nuisances Reported	16
Officers at Fires	17
Sick and Disabled People Assisted	24
Stray Teams Cared For	4
Number Cared for in the Lockup (Prisoners)	64

I thank your Honorable Board for advice and assistance during the past year; the regular and special officers and the citizens who have in any way assisted me in my official duties.

SUMNER H. GREEN.
Chief of Police and Lockup Keeper.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

We have the same efficient Fire Department as in former years. The following is a detailed report of the Engineers.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1907:

During the year there has been 28 alarms of fire as follows:

January 12. False alarm from Box 12.

March 2. Fire in a storehouse on Main street owned by the Mass. Oilless Bearing Co. Cause, incendiary. Total loss.

March 5. Call to Wakefield for a fire in the Walton Block.

March 29. Brush fire in wood land on the north side of Montvale avenue. No damage. Cause, burning brush.

March 31. Brush fire on land in rear of Lindenwood Cemetery. Damage slight.

April 18. Fire in dwelling house on Minot street owned by Wm. P. Hale. Caused by boys playing with matches. Loss covered by insurance.

April 18. Brush fire on land south side of Spring street. Cause unknown. No damage.

April 20. Grass fire on land of Fuller estate, Pomeroy street. Cause unknown. No damage.

April 20. Brush fire in wood land on Lindenwood road. Cause unknown. No damage.

April 22. Brush fire in wood land west side of Perkins street. Cause unknown. No damage.

April 25. Fire in dwelling house on Pine street owned by H. C. Wright. Caused by spark from a rubbish fire. Loss covered by insurance.

May 19. Fire in Symmes Block. Cause unknown. Loss covered by insurance.

June 28. A needless alarm from Box 62 for a rubbish fire on Central street. No damage.

July 2. False alarm from Box 42.

July 4. Fire in a storebuilding on Marble street owned by J. A. Stockwell. Cause unknown. Damage slight.

July 7. Fire in a storehouse on Washington street owned by Fred Newhall. Cause unknown. Loss covered by insurance.

August 1. Grass fire on land east side of Main street, Rowe's hill. Cause unknown. No damage.

August 5. Fire in stable on Gould street owned by May A. Hill. Cause unknown. Damage slight.

August 14. Brush fire on land north side of Spring street. Cause, burning brush. No damage.

August 14. Brush fire on land in rear of R. B. Chapman's stable, Spring street. No damage. Cause unknown.

August 16. Brush fire on land east side of Green street. Cause unknown. No damage.

August 16. Brush fire on land in rear of Durgin farm, Green street. Cause, burning brush. No damage.

August 20. Brush fire on land of Horace Green and others. Cause unknown. Damage slight.

August 29. Brush fire in Richardson's woods off Lindenwood road. Cause unknown. No damage.

August 30. Brush fire on Arnold farm, William street. Cause, burning brush. Damage slight.

October 22. Fire in stable on Spring street, owned by Mrs. Olive Marr. Cause unknown. Loss covered by insurance. Sparks from the burning stable set fire to two other buildings, two of which were considerably damaged.

November 26. Alarm from Box 62 for a burning automobile owned by M. D. Sheehan. Cause unknown, Loss covered by insurance.

During the year property to the value of \$45,000.00 has been endangered by fire. On it there has been a gross loss of \$2,825.00.

Insurance has been recovered to the amount of \$2,300.00, leaving a net loss of \$525.00.

There has been used at fires during the year 16,100 feet of hose and 570 feet of ladders.

The equipment of the department is in very good condition, with the exception of Engine 1. This engine has been in service about 17 years, with very few repairs, and

we think that during the coming year some extensive repairs will need to be made.

For some time past the question of a storage battery in connection with the Alarm System has been considered, and we believe it would be economy for the town to adopt a storage battery to replace the gravity battery now in use. And we recommend that some action be taken in regard to the same.

Some repairs will be needed in the several rooms used by the department during the ensuing year. Hose House No. 3 will need to be shingled, and a new floor laid in Ladder House No. 1.

We wish to thank your Honorable Board for the assistance and encouragement given us in the discharge of our duty during the year.

To the Officers and Members of the several companies we extend our sincere thanks for the willing and efficient manner in which they have performed their duty.

Our thanks are also due the Police Department for their aid rendered at fires, and to the Citizens of the town for the generous support given by them during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE E. STURTEVANT, Chief.
 LOUIS F. BRUCE, Asst. Chief.
 ALBERT J. SMITH, Clerk.

PUBLIC SCALES

On account of the death of the Public Weigher, Arthur F. Hayward, your Board appointed Charles F. Hayward to that position. The report of the Weigher is below.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—The Weigher in charge of the Town Scales submits his report as follows:

Paying loads weighed during the year	1041
Non-paying loads weighed during the year	57
Total	1098

Receipts, 1041 loads at 10 cents	\$104.10
Expenditures, Weigher's Fee, 75 per cent	78.08

Balance paid to Town Treasurer \$26.02

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES F. HAYWARD,

Town Weigher.

BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS

The same good work has been done in this department as heretofore. The State Department has allowed a liberal amount for the work in addition to the town appropriation, as can be seen by the report of the Auditors.

JUNK LICENSES

Early in the year a By-Law regulating Junk Licenses was approved by the Attorney General, and under that authority your Board issued four licenses, making the fee for the same \$25 each.

ARMORY

Many needed repairs have been made, and the electric lighting added to in accordance with the vote of the town.

ARTHUR N. NEWHALL,

GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

Report of the

Sealer of Weights and Measures

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM,

The following report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, for the year 1907 is respectfully submitted.

Section 21, chapter 62, of the Revised Laws provides that sealers of weights and measures shall annually give public notice, by advertisement or by posting, in one or more public places in their respective cities and towns, notices to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business therein who use weights, measures or balances for the purpose of selling goods, wares, merchandise, or other commodities, or for public weighing, to bring in their weights, measures and balances to be adjusted and sealed. Such sealers shall attend in one or more convenient places, and shall adjust, seal and record all weights, measures and balances so brought in.

Section 34 of the same chapter provides that each sealer of weights and measures, including the county treasurers, shall receive a fee of one dollar for sealing each platform balance if weighing five thousand pounds or more, and fifty cents if weighing less than that amount, and three cents each for sealing all other weights, measures, scales, beams, or balances. He shall also have a reasonable compensation for all necessary repairs, alterations and adjustments made by him.

Where weights, measures, balances and milk bottles are sealed as provided in Section 21 (that is, brought to the office), no fee is charged for sealing.

In compliance with the foregoing Section 21, the customary notice was posted March 7, 1907.

During the year the Sealer visited all places in the town where goods were bought or sold, tested all scales, weights and measures, sealed those found correct, and condemned all found beyond repair and useless. Test weighings of coal in transit to the consumer, and of beans, sugar, etc., were made.

The law relating to sale of coal by baskets has been changed, and all coal must now be sold by weight, and a certificate of weight must accompany each load and be delivered to the purchaser.

The work of the local Sealers is inspected by the Deputy State Sealers, and it is hoped that all may co-operate with the local department for the protection of the purchasing public.

Whole number Scales, Weights, Measures, Cans and Bottles Inspected during the year	8,703
Whole number found Correct and Sealed	8,532
Whole number Condemned	171
	— 8,703

WILSON A. BARTLETT,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF STONEHAM
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907

School Committee 1907-08

	Term Expires
WINTHROP C. WHITCHER, Chairman .	1908
WILFRED A. SMITH, Secretary .	1909
ALBERT S. HOVEY	1910

CHARLES E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT
9 CEDAR AVENUE
TELEPHONE, "STONEHAM 23-5"

OFFICE—HIGH SCHOOL
OFFICE HOURS:

8 to 8.45 Tuesdays. Fridays; 4 to 5 Fridays
SCHOOL DAYS ONLY

School Calendar

		1908
Spring Term begins Tuesday	.	April 2
Spring Term ends	.	June 19
Fall Term begins Wednesday	.	Sept. 9
Vacation, Thanksgiving Week beginning		
Wednesday Noon		
Fall Term Ends Friday	.	Dec. 18
Winter Term begins Tuesday	.	Dec. 29
		1909
Winter Term Ends	.	Mar. 19
Spring Term begins Tuesday	.	Mar. 30
The Spring Term of the High School and Ninth Grade		
close one week later than indicated above.		
High School Graduation Wednesday, June 24, 1908.		

Report of the School Committee

To THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Through the co-operation of the Superintendent, Teachers and School Committee, and with the kind assistance of the parents, the work in the schools and the results obtained for the year past, should be very gratifying to the citizens of Stoneham.

The work, in all branches, has progressed with satisfactory results, except in few instances, where from observation, it would seem that if a greater interest in the children were shown by the parents it would make a great difference, especially if more care and thought were given to their moral training, and particularly among the boys, to the cigarette smoking habit which is becoming altogether too common.

Many neglected repairs have been made during the year which should have been done before, but owing to the lack of money have had to wait. Now, with the painting of the North, South and East buildings, which should be done in the near future, all the buildings will be in fair condition.

The concrete walks at the buildings have been repaired, also the concrete about the underpinning, where in many places it was badly broken away, allowing the surface

water to run into the cellars. We were also obliged to newly cement the cellar at the south building.

The Committee was obliged to replace three new ceilings during the year, two at the South and one at the East building. This was done with sheet steel ceiling at about the same cost as plaster, and will probably last as long as the buildings themselves.

Several changes have occurred in the teaching force during the year, and in most cases the teacher has resigned to accept a position in some other town or city where the increase in salary was the inducement to change.

Here it may be said that the salaries paid the teachers of Stoneham are the lowest, with one or two exceptions, of any of about twenty towns and cities located in our immediate vicinity, and the teachers, in hopes of obtaining an increase in pay, have presented to the Committee a petition signed by every teacher in town, asking for such increase.

The Committee regret the misfortune which befell E. Porter Dodge, janitor at the South school, in December, by which the school lost a most competent janitor, besides being one who was always accommodating and obliging to the teachers.

For a further and detailed report of the work in the schools, we refer you to the reports of Supt. C. E. Stevens, Principal C. J. Emerson and the department teachers.

For the ensuing year the Committee recommend an appropriation of \$32,000 to be expended approximately as follows:

Salaries, Fuel and Care	\$26,400.00
Books and Supplies	1,900.00
Repairs and Incidentals	2,175.00
Tuition	1,400.00
Secretary and Care of Books	125.00
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	\$32,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$29,900.00
Tuition, State	144.00
Incidentals	36.00
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					\$30,080.00
Salaries	\$19,550.25
Fuel	3,058.07
Care of Buildings	2,462.40
Supplies	850.33
Books	.	.	.	.	817.57
Repairs	.	.	.	.	875.41
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	1,036.43
Tuition	1,333.16
Secretary and Care of Books	93.69
Unexpended Balance	2.69
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					\$30,080.00
Appropriation School Physician	\$75.00
Dr. F. E. Park	\$7.00
Unexpended	68.00
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					\$75.00

Respectfully submitted,
 WINTHROP C. WHITCHER,
 ALBERT S. HOVEY,
 WILFRED A. SMITH,
 School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

The Superintendent of Public Schools respectfully submits his fourteenth annual report.

The state law requiring annual school reports was passed in 1838. Previous to that time they were prepared in manuscript and read in town meeting, but when, in 1839 it became necessary to send reports to the state, several towns had them printed. The advantages of having them put in a form in which they could be circulated and read by the people of the town were so evident that the custom spread rapidly. In 1839 not more than half a dozen were printed; in 1840 twenty-five; in 1841, thirty-three, including Stoneham. In accordance with law and custom which has prevailed with increasing favor for seventy years, this report is presented.

In 1840 Stoneham had a population of less than 1000, with 219 scholars in school in summer and 245 in winter. Six teachers were employed and the average wages per month, including board, was \$12.83. The total amount raised for the support of schools, including only wages of teachers, board and fuel was \$800. The valuation of the town being \$151,373, the tax for school purposes was \$5.21 on each thousand dollars. In 1838 the first move to have graded schools seems to have been made when the school committee recommended "that our scholars be so classified as to place the large and small children in the charge of different teachers,—under such different rules and regulations as their various ages and circumstances might require." The next year the committee repeated the recommendation and suggested "that a school be kept in some central, convenient place exclusively for the older class of scholars, by the best male teachers that can be procured." The plan was adopted by the town and the school opened. In 1840 the committee reported to the town that the experiment had been in all respects successful. In 1841 the school committee, in speaking of this school said; "All who were present at the examination, were delighted with evidences of proficiency such as we have never witnessed in this town before this school was

established. Our large scholars have suffered many years for want of the opportunities now presented to them." The school thus established by taking the older pupils from the several district schools was termed a high school although the work attempted seems to have been similar to that now done in our grammar schools.

At the annual town meeting in 1844 it was voted that two hundred dollars be appropriated for a high school; giving, however, any district the privilege of retaining its portion of this money, provided it gave notice to the selectmen by the first of June. Two districts availed themselves of this privilege, leaving to be expended in a high school \$152.53.

Following the successful establishment of this first graded school, changes took place with commendable rapidity. District schools attended by pupils of all ages gave place to primary, intermediate and grammar schools. There was scarcely a dozen high schools in the state when this town began the agitation which lead to the opening of one here.

The growth and development of our public schools would be an interesting theme for extended consideration, but nothing more need be said now than to call your attention to the statistics appended to this report. By comparing with the figures given above, the numerical growth since 1840 is at once evident.

For the year ending June 30, 1907, the total average membership of all schools was 1101. The average membership for the fall term ending December 20, 1907, was 1150, a gain of 30 for the year. The customary tables giving further statistics are placed in the appendix.

MUSIC

I am pleased to record my appreciation of the good work done in this department, and to refer you to the report of the Supervisor, which is here inserted.

MR. CHARLES E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS;

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with your request I submit the following:

It was with much pleasure that I again assumed the duties as director of music in the public schools of Stoneham, and at the end of a year am pleased to state that the work is going on satisfactorily.

Our aim in teaching music in the public schools is, first of all, to arouse a genuine love for music in the child, which, developed, will create a desire for continued study, and an appreciation for the best in music through life.

In the lower grades special attention is given to the presentation and representation of the scale, tone matching, interval drill and rote songs.

In the upper grades two and three part exercises and songs are sung, introducing problems of decided beat and chromatics. Also exercises are sung in different modes (major and minor) and a study is made of movement as expressed in more varied rhythmic form.

The Ninth grade unites with the High School for music, making an excellent class for chorus work.

Some of the best selections from the works of the greatest composers have been sung during the past year very acceptably.

It is hoped that the interest will increase more and more and the influence of good music will be felt throughout the town.

I heartily appreciate the co-operation of Superintendent, Committee and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD NEWELL GRIFFIN,
Director of Music.

DRAWING

In calling your attention to the report of the Supervisor of Drawing it is not necessary to say more than to

state that this department remains in charge of Miss Cross whose good work is so well known.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

DEAR SIR:—I submit to you, with pleasure, my report of the condition of drawing in our schools.

In the mechanical department of the lower grades the pupils have made simple working drawings, and have studied the construction of models by the use of cardboard. In the higher grades there has been special drill in accuracy, by the working of geometrical problems. In the Ninth grade and High School there has been study of the elementary principles of Building Construction and Orbliographic Projection, and practice in making original working drawings.

In the freehand department of the various grades we have tried to enable the pupils to sketch in outline, light and shade, or color, the ordinary objects by which they are surrounded. Special attention has also been given to those subjects which lead to an appreciation of the beautiful. It is scarcely possible to overestimate the value of such drawing, since the increased love for the beautiful not only means greater enjoyment, but is a strong influence for good. Design, color, picture study are each important factors in the cultivation of a love for beautiful things. There are certain works of art that appeal to that which is best in us as truly as a written or spoken appeal. Since few pupils will have opportunity to see the originals of the works of our great masters, it is of the utmost importance that they familiarize themselves with good reproductions of the same. For years there has been a regular course in picture study, each grade devoting considerable time to the works of one or more artists. This study has generally been made by use of the small Perry pictures, for, as can be seen from a perusal of the list of pictures in the various buildings, there are many rooms which sadly need

the inspiration of a really beautiful picture, large enough to serve as the subject in a lesson on picture study.

Our High School is well supplied with works of art, and in certain rooms of other schools effort has been made which has resulted in the possession of one or more good reproductions.

In closing, I desire to express my grateful appreciation to the Committee, to the Superintendent, and to the teachers, who by their earnest co-operation have made the work most pleasant.

Very Respectfully,
EVELYN D. CROSS.
Supervisor of Drawing.

SEWING

The classes in sewing are in charge of Miss Powers, the same as last year, and excellent work has been done. The following is the report of Miss Powers.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

DEAR SIR:—The work of the sewing classes has been carried on, using about the same method as last year.

In the Sixth grade we continue to make the sewing aprons, and in the Seventh the pillow cases; also we completed many spool-cases and commenced dusting caps.

In the Eighth grade a change was made, and the pupils are now making under-garments.

I wish to thank you and the teachers for the kindness and assistance shown me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
CATHARINE L. POWERS.

SLOYD

Your attention is invited to the report of Mr. Brackett, the man in charge of bench-work for the boys of grades seven, eight and nine. Much excellent work is being accomplished.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

DEAR SIR:—The following report, together with recommendations, is respectfully submitted.

The work of the past year has been carried on, as far as possible, on the same general lines as the year before, with quite a noticeable improvement in skill. In addition to the regular work, a number of large and useful objects were made in the Ninth grade, such as writing desks, sewing cabinets, music cabinets, jardinere stands, inlaid checker boards, glove and handkerchief boxes, drawing boards, etc.

At the annual meeting of Middlesex Teachers' Association held at Tremont Temple last fall, there was an exhibition of the work done in this county. Although we did not save work for this exhibit and our contribution was an after-thought, we gathered together enough of the work that had been taken home to make a very creditable showing and one which received quite favorable criticism.

This year, as part of the work of the Ninth grade, we intend to have made a paneled desk, swivel chair, book case, waste basket and jardinere stand; while the Eighth grade will contribute a paper knife, pen tray, rocker blotter and ink stand holder; and the Seventh grade a pen holder, letter opener, etc., thus furnishing the room and making a permanent exhibit of the boys' work.

Industrial drawing is the foundation of all skilled handwork and is the universal language of the workman. Without a knowledge of it, very little intelligent work can be done. A boy can be guided and directed in the use of tools and show fair work, but without drawing it is like music taught by rote and not by note.

Much more has been done this year in this subject than last, but there is a chance for great improvement if conditions were more favorable. There is a general criticism among special instructors that the drawing in our public schools is undergoing the many changes that have

taken place, has deviated greatly from the intention of the framers of the statute that made it compulsory, and that the industrial part has been subordinated to color and art.

There are 488,000 persons in the state who might be called hand workers, workers where a trained hand and mind are necessary to their best success and to the welfare of the state. While it is true that the state is contemplating the establishment of trade schools in large centers to benefit these workers, it will be some years before they can be developed, and then only a small number of this large industrial army can be benefited. The large majority must get what industrial education they can in our public schools, and that before they are fourteen years of age.

If a change could be made so that the time and subject of industrial drawing could be given to the manual training teacher, from the 4th or 5th grade up, for all those who would take manual training, I think a great improvement would take place.

I fear I have already taken more space than is my share, but without enlarging on them I should like to give a few more topics which give a general idea of the aims of industrial education.

- 1 General intelligence.
- 2 To develop thought and expression.
- 3 To develop refinement of thought and skill.
- 4 To cultivate taste.
- 5 To cultivate a proper understanding of obligations to others.

Thanking you for your aid and support I remain,

Respectfully yours,

W. F. BRACKETT.

HIGH SCHOOL

The report of the High School Principal is herewith

presented, and I urge most careful consideration of the statements and recommendations which he makes.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith my thirteenth annual report.

The total number of pupils enrolled in the High School for the year beginning September 11, 1906, and ending June 28, 1907, was 140.

The average membership for the same period was 123.

Present enrollment:

In four years Classical Course	58
In four years English and Modern Language Course	62
In three years English Course	10
In three years Business Course	25
Total in High School	155
In Ninth Grade	72

I regret to say that no steps have been taken to provide for an efficient Business Course. By this omission we are failing to meet the needs of a large number of pupils—pupils who will eventually make good business men and women, but who have not the cast of mind to profit particularly by a college course. Certainly we are behind surrounding towns in the matter of giving a business education.

Also, higher salaries must be paid to retain efficient teachers in the High School. About a month ago I sent out letters of inquiry to twenty-five cities and towns in this part of the state. I asked the following questions:

1 What are the minimum, and maximum salaries paid women teachers in your High School?

2 What is your average number of pupils per teacher?

Have you a Business Course, including Stenography and Typewriting? Do you approve of such a course?

I received twenty-three replies. The cities and towns that replied were Arlington, Belmont, Concord, Dedham,

Everett, Framingham, Hyde Park, Lexington, Lowell, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Natick, Needham, Peabody, Reading, Saugus, Swampscott, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Winchester and Woburn.

All but one pay higher salaries than are paid in the Stoneham High School. All but four have a Business Course including Stenography and Typewriting, and heartily approve of the same. Of these four, three think a strong Business Course desirable.

Every dollar the town may expend upon its schools will eventually give a return of more than a hundred per cent on a cash basis to say nothing of the returns in honorable, intelligent citizenship.

The late Secretary Frank A. Hill of the Massachusetts Board of Education states the case very clearly as follows: "Each child in Massachusetts receives an average of seven years schooling, while each child in the United States at large receives only 4.3 years' schooling. The average earning power of each person in Massachusetts is 79 cents a day, while for the country at large it is only 40 cents. The ratio is 79 to 40, the excess being 39 cents per capita. This daily wealth producing power of 39 cents per capita in excess of the average in the nation, means \$100 a year per capita, and \$275,000,000 a year more than it would yield if the per capita production of the state were no greater than the average throughout the country. This is twenty-three times the annual expense for support and buildings. It is not necessary to attribute to the schools this vast excess of production above the average for the country to prove that they pay enormous material dividends. If so humble a fraction as a fifth or even a tenth part of this excess can be traced to schools, they are yet investments that each year return to the state much more than their annual cost. In this connection it will be found that while Massachusetts portrays such a notably large earning power for each person, that the school expendi-

tures always bear a close relation to the local earning power."

The Military Company has sustained its usual good record. Its present officers are: Captain, Benjamin Grant; 1st Lieutenant, Parker Hutchins; 2nd Lieutenant, Charles T. Ervin; 1st Sergeant, Clifford C. Steele; Quartermaster sergeant, Daniel P. Hurld; 2nd Sergeant, Oliver M. Souther; 3rd Sergeant, Arthur L. Kelley; 4th Sergeant, Roland K. Batcheller; 5th Sergeant, Ralph E. Hyde; Corporals, Leo F. Corcoran, Frank M. Moulton, Edward F. Gay, James E. Cogan, Frank Hamill and Burton L. White.

At the annual prize drill Arthur L. Kelley, John E. Dannahy and Frank L. Moulton won first, second and third prizes respectively, and Daniel P. Hurld received honorable mention.

We are indebted to the Class of 1907 for two beautiful friezes, "Boys Playing on Trumpets" and "Children Playing on Cymbals," and also for a beautiful picture "Angel Playing Mandolin." These have been placed in the assembly hall. We are also indebted to Mr. David A. Abbott for a portrait of Daniel Webster that is soon to be hung in the library.

The Alumni Loan Fund has been increased somewhat during the year, and its benefits are already being enjoyed by graduates of the High School.

The very constant interest of townspeople and Alumni in the welfare of the school has been a source of much help and encouragement to those engaged in its management. To all such, in behalf of teachers and pupils, I extend most sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES J EMERSON, Principal.

TEACHERS

During the past three years we have found it necessary to engage twenty-seven teachers. At this rate we

should have an entire change of the teaching force as often as every four years. With such frequent changes, it becomes very difficult to maintain a high standard of schoolroom efficiency. Indeed, it becomes almost impossible to develop plans for improvement extending over a number of years. Our best teachers usually work with us not more than two or three years and then pass on to a more lucrative position. This means frequent and expensive interruptions. Sometimes it involves the surrender of enterprises before the successful issue is reached. Under these conditions the best results are impossible.

One of the most influential factors in effecting this unfortunate condition is the low salaries paid the teachers.

If carpenters were paid three dollars a day in Stoneham and four or five dollars a day in all the adjoining cities and towns, skilled workmen of this class would leave the town as rapidly as they secured satisfactory employment elsewhere. Unless the supply was greater than the demand, in a short time there would be no skilled carpenters working in Stoneham.

The same law of supply and demand, alike influenced by money compensation, is operative among teachers.

Nearly every town and city within a dozen miles of Boston (and many further away) pay the teachers more than we do, two or three towns pay about the same, and none, so far as I can learn, are paying less. Hence, there need be no surprise that our most skilful teachers give us but a short term of service.

To compare the salaries paid teachers with the day wages paid mechanics or common laborers involves some difficulties. The active duties of the teacher cover about forty weeks, while in other occupations mentioned the year is a full fifty-two weeks.

The teacher is paid an annual salary, out of which she must pay her expenses for a full year. The teacher is given release from schoolroom service during the summer,

but it is not expected that she will use this time in any other occupation. She is encouraged to and usually does, spend the time in rest and self-improvement, often taking a course at some summer school.

In this town the larger number of teachers are paid a salary of \$500 a year. This is equivalent to \$9.61 a week or \$1.66 a day for 52 weeks in the year. It is less than the wages of the unskilled laborer of whom nothing by way of preparation is required. The teacher must meet rather exacting requirements before she may hope to obtain a position. In addition to a high school course of study she must have had some experience or special preparation for her work.

The purchasing power of the salary paid the teacher is less than the same amount paid to the workman because her expenses for clothing, board and room are greater. The purchasing power of the salary paid teachers in two towns may differ greatly. If a teacher receives an annual salary of \$420 and pays four dollars a week for board, she is getting the same money as a teacher in this town on a salary of \$500 with board at six dollars a week. The fact that living expenses here are so high, as well as the additional fact that good boarding places for teachers are so hard to find, greatly increases the difficulty of obtaining good teachers.

The efficiency of the schools depends in no small degree upon the permanency of the teaching force. If we are to have greater permanency, it is necessary to increase the salaries, provide comfortable and homelike boarding places and secure to the teachers happy conditions of work. The contented teacher is less easily disturbed by an offer of more salary. The dissatisfied teacher will change at the first opportunity, sometimes at a financial sacrifice.

The following is the complete list of changes for the year 1907.

WITHDRAWALS	SCHOOL	ELECTIONS
Bertha Hinchcliffe	Dean	
Ethel E. Asker	East	Ethel W. Fogg
Mary C. Scally	South	Helen L. Briggs
A. Bertha Mann	Dean	Sara E. Moore
Viola J. Turner	High	Alice L. Thompson
Sara E. Moore	Dean	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND MEDICAL INSPECTION

No argument is necessary to show that the first and most imperative need of education is the care and proper development of the body. Abounding health and a well-balanced nervous system is the very foundation of all education. If this is well laid it gives us hope that satisfactory results may be reached in intellectual and moral training.

This phase of education, like some others, has been left wholly to the parents, but undoubtedly better results will follow when the home and the school unite in their efforts. One cannot begin too early to study the physical conditions and needs of children, nor be too prompt to obtain necessary help and careful correction for every limitation of childhood. Without doubt many physical disasters of middle life might have been prevented had the case received proper attention in childhood.

The tendency has been for parents and teachers to treat with indifference and neglect the physical side of education, but just now there is marked interest in the subject. This interest has been shown by frequent discussion in conventions of teachers and of physicians, by increasing number of contributions appearing in newspapers and magazines, and by the action taken by school boards and state legislatures throughout the country.

An act of the legislature of 1906 in this state provides for the appointment of school physicians in each city and town, and makes annual examinations of children by

teachers compulsory. The law is a wise one and its provisions have been very generally adopted. At the town meeting last March an appropriation was made to pay for the services of a school physician and several months later Dr. F. E. Park was chosen by the School Committee to fill this important position. His appointment came at an opportune time, just as several cases of diphtheria were appearing in different parts of the town. His assistance in promptly examining all suspected cases, as well as the co-operation of the board of health in attending to the disinfection of schoolhouses whenever called upon, were effective in preventing the spread of the disease through the schools.

For two years the teachers have attended to the duties required of them under this law. Last year about 200 notices were sent to parents notifying them of defective eyesight or hearing of their children. In some cases the parents very readily took action by seeking professional aid, but in many instances no attention was paid to the notice. This year 115 notices have been sent to parents and it is hoped that in every case the advice of a specialist will be sought.

There is need of paying careful and continuous attention to the physical needs of childhood. Healthy children are a very valuable asset of any town or state. It is easier and more economical to give proper attention to the development of healthy bodies than to care for the deceased, deformed and insane of later years. Not all such cases are preventable, but many are when expert service begins in earliest years. It is good policy to employ a school physician and require of him careful examination, as often as once a year, of all childhood of doubtful health. In this way incipient disease is discovered early and properly treated. Weaknesses often unsuspected by parents are detected and the necessary advice given. From the school physician teachers may learn of the physical condition of

the children and make such modification of the usual requirements as the needs of each child demand. Both teachers and pupils are greatly helped by the advice which a competent school physician can give. The town is to be congratulated that it has made provision for the employment of such a man.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Interest in all forms of manual training is widespread and increasing. Sloyd and sewing have an established place, cooking is gaining ground, school gardening is no longer an experiment and trade schools are being established.

Last year, by legislative enactment, a commission on Industrial Education was appointed by the Governor "charged with the duty of extending the investigation of methods of industrial training and of local needs, and aiding in the introduction of industrial education in independent schools." The law which provides for the appointment of this commission offers state aid to any city or town, or a union of two or more cities and towns, establishing an independent industrial school approved by the commission. There is little in this offer to interest Stoneham. Why not amend the law so that state aid could be available to any town establishing in its present high school a department of industrial education approved by the state authorities. A change somewhat like this seems to be necessary if the cities and towns too small to establish two High Schools are to have aid from the state in making provision for industrial education.

Several times within a few years attempt has been made to have gardens on the school grounds. These attempts, for several reasons, have not been wholly successful. Last spring, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, trial was made of another plan. A plot of ground was hired some distance from any schoolhouse and yet not

far from the center of the town. After being plowed, supplied with dressing and harrowed, it was divided into 100 small garden plots. One hundred tickets were offered to children of the upper grades for 25 cents each and were all quickly taken. The ticket entitled its holder to a supply of seeds, free use of land and tools and the services of a garden instructor. Lessons were given to the children, divided into small groups, every Saturday throughout the season. Nearly all the children were greatly interested in the work, and the results of their efforts were very gratifying. At the fall exhibition of school gardens by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society held in Boston, the children sent in an exhibit and were awarded a prize.

I am pleased to be recorded in favor of every effort of this kind. The educational value of school gardens and home gardens is generally recognized. It would be well if every child, as early as eight years of age, had a home garden. Parents who are striving to train their children to become useful men and women must give attention to the problem of providing them with profitable employment when not in school. The home garden will help to solve the problem wisely and well.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. STEVENS, Superintendent.

Report of Truant Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1907

	MR. GREEN	MR. HARDING	TOTAL
Number of cases investigated . . .	17	47	62
Number of cases of truancy . . .	9	18	27
Number absent for good cause . . .	3	27	30
Number illegally absent . . .	5	0	5
Number taken to court . . .	0	0	0
Number sent to truant school . . .	0	0	0
Number of parents summoned to court . . .	0	0	0
Number taken to private truant school . . .	1	0	1

Record of Sight and Hearing Tests

	HIGH	DEAN	CENTER	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	TOTAL
Number of pupils examined .	224	312	197	123	158	156	1170
" defective in right eye	23	34	31	6	19	14	127
" " left eye	25	42	41	6	18	21	153
" " both eyes	19	19	27	4	12	11	92
" very defective in eyesight	9	8	7	2	5	2	33
" wearing glasses	31	19	10	1	12	11	84
" defective in right ear	7	6	6	4	12	2	37
" " left ear	5	6	4	2	10	2	29
" " both ears	3	3	1	3	8	1	19
" very defective in hearing	5	2	3	1	3	1	15
" of parents notified	22	29	19	14	26	5	115

The above tabulation does not include the following:

1. Many children in grade one.
2. Pupils not in school in December.
3. Eye test of pupils wearing glasses.

Summary of Statistics for the Year Ending
June 28, 1907

Whole number enrolled in all schools.	.	.	1232
Number of males	.	.	652
Number of females	.	.	580
Number less than five	.	.	2
Number over fifteen	.	.	152
Number between seven and fourteen	.	.	791
Number five years of age	.	.	99
Number six years of age	.	.	113
Number seven years of age	.	.	113
Number eight years of age	.	.	118
Number nine years of age	.	.	118
Number ten years of age	.	.	102
Number eleven years of age	.	.	112
Number twelve years of age	.	.	114
Number thirteen years of age	.	.	117
Number fourteen years of age	.	.	72
Average membership for the year	.	.	1101
Average attendance for the year	.	.	1032
Percentage of attendance	.	.	93.8
Number of tardinesses	.	.	1913
Number of dismissals	.	.	421
Number of regular teachers employed	.	.	30
Number of different schools	.	.	26
Number of visits, not including those of Committee and Superintendent	.	.	1660

For the Fall term, 1907

Number of children in town September 1907 from five (5) to fifteen (15) years of age	.	1083
Number of males	.	581
Number of females	.	502
Number between seven and fourteen	.	743
Average membership	.	1150
Average attendance	.	1079
Percentage of attendance	.	93.8

Table of Statistics for the Year Ending June 26, 1907

TEACHERS	Enrol- ment	Boys	Girls	Over 15	Und'r 5	Bet. 7-14	Pr.Ct. Att.	Av. Mem. Att.	Dis- miss- als	Tardy miss- als	Visi- tors
Charles J. Emerson	140	70	70	121	0	3	123.4	118.3	95.8	197	70
Eva M. Garland	41	22	19	10	0	19	37.8	35.9	95.1	53	23
Leonora Bessey	42	21	21	13	0	14	40.7	39.2	96.1	62	27
Eva F. Hard	34	19	15	3	0	25	32.8	31.1	95.7	52	60
Ethel M. Paige	35	19	16	4	0	22	31.8	30.6	96.4	41	25
Alice V. Peyton	58	35	23	0	0	50	48.5	45.3	93.3	92	28
Ermina Dike	55	28	27	1	0	51	48.9	46.2	94.6	96	80
Fannie A. Davis	42	23	19	0	0	41	38.8	36.8	94.9	80	17
Kathrine A. Devlin	43	19	24	0	0	38	39.5	37.2	94.1	37	11
A. Bertha Mann	33	14	19	0	0	33	36.9	33.9	91.6	169	13
Alice H. Smith	47	31	16	0	0	47	42.	40.	94.	95	20
Lilley B. Sweetser	42	21	21	0	0	41	38.3	36.8	96.	43	8
Florence C. Meriam	45	25	20	0	0	42	39.3	36.3	92.5	57	4
Alice M. Walsh	45	23	22	0	0	25	42.9	39.6	92.2	85	7
Kathleen E. Desmond	43	29	14	0	0	9	32.5	29.8	91.6	50	6
Cora E. Green	54	27	27	0	0	54	45.6	43.9	96.	55	21
Mary E. Brown	34	15	19	0	0	33	36.3	34.6	95.1	45	21
Lisle M. Irving	53	25	23	0	0	12	37.3	33.	90.	57	4
Winifred P. Upton	53	26	27	0	0	53	43.3	40.7	93.8	106	13
Ethel E. Asker	49	26	23	0	0	49	41.5	38.9	93.9	54	11
M. Elizabeth Gilson	32	17	15	0	0	16	28.9	27.	93.	53	6
Lilla F. Tarbett	35	19	16	0	1	5	27.7	23.7	91.	46	13
Harriet I. P. Upton	44	25	19	0	0	44	42.8	40.7	94.6	59	11
Laura M. Sanford	43	24	19	0	0	43	35.9	36.	92.4	64	20
Helen L. Briggs	43	23	20	0	0	15	41.8	38.9	93.2	37	8
Bessie F. Dodge	47	26	21	0	1	7	42.5	37.4	88.	128	13

Enrolment by Grade and Age, September 1907

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Annual Enrolment by Grades

FOR EIGHT YEARS

GRADES	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
1	175	169	154	149	135	146	146	147
2	127	122	139	144	120	142	129	132
3	102	109	113	122	160	148	132	127
4	108	95	117	122	117	141	123	124
5	86	109	100	124	119	85	137	132
6	91	86	99	103	106	110	97	119
7	77	80	90	84	102	92	109	103
8	69	59	64	75	76	80	68	76
9	74	68	60	57	76	77	80	72
10	43	54	46	46	44	52	51	68
High School	11	34	39	46	35	42	36	36
	12	26	30	36	38	29	28	31
	13	13	18	23	19	27	19	18
Ungraded		15	14	12				
Totals	1040	1052	1099	1118	1153	1156	1160	1191

Annual Statistics for Twenty Years

YEAR	TOTAL ENROLMENT	AVERAGE WHOLE NUMBER	AVERAGE ATTEND.	PER CENT OF ATTEND.
1888	1037	847	800	94.
1889	1029	830	776	93.
1890	1036	860	807	94.
1891	1058	891	841	94.
1892	1059	883	835	94.
1893	1059	879	827	94.
1894	1116	946	896	94.7
1895	1175	934	888	95.
1896	1142	963	916	95.
1897	1221	983	938	95.4
1898	1152	952	896	94.2
1899	1099	963	899	93.
1900	1118	994	939	94.4
1901	1095	976	908	93.
1902	1094	1014	950	93.6
1903	1129	1050	970	92.4
1904	1133	1060	992	93.5
1905	1208	1091	1024	93.8
1906	1233	1093	1036	94.7
1907	1232	1101	1032	93.8

List of Present Teachers

School, Grade, Date of Election and Present Membership

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	DATE OF ELEC.	PRESENT MEM.
Charles J. Emerson	High	X-XIII	July 1895	153
Alice L. Robinson	"	"	March 1900	
Florence L. Sherman	"	"	August 1904	
Alice L. Thompson	"	"	October 1907	
Efie L. Kellogg	"	"	August 1906	
Leonora Bessey	"	IX	March 1905	34
Eva M. Garland	"	"	July 1905	35
Eva F. Hard	Dean	VIII	July 1872	37
Ethel M. Paige	"	"	August 1904	34
Alice V. Peyton	"	VII	March 1885	48
Ermina Dike	"	"	August 1881	47
Fannie A. Davis	"	VI	July 1903	49
Kathrine A. Devlin	"	"	July 1899	46
		V		41
Alice H. Smith	Center	V	July 1897	45
Lilley B. Sweetser	"	IV	March 1900	38
Florence C. Meriam	"	III	June 1901	41
Alice M. Walsh	"	II	July 1899	33
Kathleen E. Desmond	"	I	July 1903	34
Cora E. Green	North	IV V	July 1876	47
Mary E. Brown	"	III II	April 1905	34
Lislé M. Irving	"	I	December 1903	31
Winifred P. Upton	East	V VI	August 1906	42
M. Elizabeth Gilson	"	III IV	July 1903	46
Ethel W. Fogg	"	II	July 1907	37
Lilla F. Tarbett	"	I	March 1898	26
Harriet I. P. Upton	South	IV	July 1895	32
Laura M. Sanford	"	III	December 1904	41
Helen L. Briggs	"	II	April 1907	33
Bessie F. Dodge	"	I	June 1906	47
Edward N. Griffin	Music		December 1906	
Evelyn F. Cross	Drawing		July 1895	
George R. Barnstead	Mil. Inst.		September 1899	
Catherine Powers	Sewing		July 1906	
Walter F. Brackett	Sloyd		April 1905	

Graduation Exercises of the Class of 1907
 Stoneham High School, Wednesday,
 June 26, 1907

March of the Toreadors	"Carmen" - Bizet-McConathy
Prayer	
Fair is the Night	Macy
	Chorus
Essay. The Development of the Novel	
	Ethel I. Hoffer (Second Honor)
Oration. Threefold Education	
	Herbert Fryer
Essay. "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them"	
	Martha E. Scally
Spring Song	Mendelssohn-McConathy
	Chorus
Essay. A Wizard who is not a Wizard	
	Grace B. Corbett
Class History	J. Algernon Forbes
A Legend	Marguerite E. Davis
The Lost Chord	Sullivan
	Chorus
Class Prophecy	
	John E. Dannahy
*Oration. A Plea for the Abolition of Capital Punishment in Massachusetts	
	Clyde R. Perry
Essay. Middlesex Fells Reservation	
	Cuthbert T. Greenleaf (First Honor)
Award of Diplomas	
Under Freedom's Flag	J. F. Wagner
	Chorus
Benediction	Excused

Graduates

CLASSICAL COURSE, Four Years

Grace Bernita Corbett	Marguerite Estelle Davis
Ethel Irene Hoffer	Clyde Raymond Perry
	Martha Lorretto Scally

ENGLISH COURSE, Four Years

Alice Julia Cogan	John Edward Dannahy
Arthur Edwin Fryer	Herbert Fryer
Cuthbert Tibbetts Greenleaf	Aimee Foster Jones
Mary Marguerite Meegan	Arthur Adelbert Waite

ENGLISH COURSE, Three Years

Julius Algernon Forbes	Ralph Albion Jenkins
Clara Luella Jones	Josephine Pervier Upton

BUSINESS COURSE, Three Years

William Joseph Hines	May Phair
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List of Pictures and Casts in the Public Schools

HIGH SCHOOL—Value \$500

- Hjorundfjord
- Fujiyama
- St. Barbara
- Notre Dame
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Theseum
- Kenilworth Castle
- Holyrood Palace
- Taj Mahal
- Falls of Niagara
- North Cape
- Arch of Constantine

The Pyramids
The Coloseum
Ruysdael's Windmill
Concord Bridge
Mt. Vernon
The White House
Capitol at Washington
Parliament Houses
Portrait of Lincoln
Portrait of Washington
Roman Chariot Race
A Reading from Homer
A Harvest Scene
Stratford on Avon
Portrait of Lowell
Portrait of Emerson
The Rialto
St. Marks
Poet's Corner, Westminster Abbey
Angel Playing Violin
Angel Playing Mandolin
Norwegian Waterfall
The Ford
La Belle Theano aux Conferences de Pythagore
Portrait of Agassiz
Portrait of Daniel Webster
Panoramic View of Rome
Homer—medalion
Shakespeare—bust
Victory
Boys Playing on Trumpets—frieze
Children Playing the Cymbals—frieze

DEAN SCHOOL--Value \$75

Portrait of Silas Dean
War Eagle

Birth of Our Nation's Flag
 Leaving the Hills
 Washington's Portrait (2)
 The Chair Girls
 Niagara Falls
 Longfellow's Portrait
 Whittier's Portrait (2)
 The Oleograph of the Flag
 Portrait of Lincoln

CENTER SCHOOL—Value \$70

Hoffmann's Christ
 Three Members of a Temperance Society
 Pharaoh's Horses
 The Shepherdess
 Oxen Ploughing
 Return of the Mayflower
 First Thanksgiving
 Portrait of McKinley
 Primary School in Brittany
 Portrait of Longfellow
 The Shepherdess (Millet)
 The Sheep

NORTH SCHOOL—Value \$20

Portrait of Longfellow
 Portrait of Washington
 The Shepherdess
 Origin and History of the Flag

EAST SCHOOL—Value \$30

Pharaoh's Horses (2)
 Choir Boys
 Landing of the Pilgrims
 Portrait of George Washington
 Portrait of Longfellow
 The Shepherdess

Aurora
Evangeline

SOUTH SCHOOL—Value \$75

Angel Heads (Reynolds)
Priscilla
The Helping Hand (Renouf)
Society of Friends (Herring)
The Return of the Mayflower
The Departure of the Mayflower
Pharaoh's Horses
I Hear a Voice
Portrait of Lincoln
Portrait of Longfellow
Portrait of Washington
Origin and History of the Flag
Washington at the Battle of Trenton

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The Overseers of the Poor herewith present this annual report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

The work of the Overseers at times is very perplexing. The settlement laws are so many and vary so much as to require great care and study to place the settlement of persons where they legally belong.

The law requires that all needy and deserving persons shall be immediately aided, and that the Overseers shall administer the affairs of their office by a careful expenditure of the moneys, without doing injustice to the unfortunate poor.

The expenditures for resident poor is some less than last year. We have had in the past several cases who were cared for in other towns that was not satisfactory to us, but have succeeded in having them all removed to our Alms-house and to the State Hospital. We were fortunate in securing Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lufler as warden and matron during the months of January, February and March. April 1 Mr. and Mrs. James H. White were appointed to the place, who we feel are rendering excellent service, using good economy, and at the same time giving the inmates good care and food. The interior arrangements in the house have been somewhat remodelled, a family bath room has been provided and plumbing repaired. These being needed repairs have been paid for from the appropriation, and there is still quite an unexpended balance for the year. It is the unanimous opinion of the Overseers that an electric light system should be installed, but they did not feel warranted in doing it without a vote of the town.

Again our acknowledgements are due to the various

benevolent and charitable societies, also to individuals, who by their substantial aid have greatly reduced the expenses of the department.

The number and names of those cared for at the Alms-house during the year appears below, with the disposition of each case. There were two deaths, Elias P. Prime and Lot S. Sweetser.

NO.	NAME	AGE	ADMITTED	DISPOSITION
3	Samuel Gerry	76	Dec. 2, 1858	Continues
55	Leander E. Goodwin	67	June 6, 1881	"
80	Margaret W. Bailey	48	Nov. 2, 1883	"
141	George W. Cowdrey	62	Feb. 6, 1892	"
212	John B. Clough	67	Dec. 4, 1900	"
214	Elias P. Prime	94	Jan. 15, 1903	Died Dec. 1, '07
216	Henry P. Barnes	60	Jan. 19, 1907	Dis. Mar. 30, '07
223	Melvina Watson	53	Jan. 24, 1907	St. Hos. Feb. 8 '07
225	Thomas H. Tierney	45	Apr. 19, 1907	Dis. May 14, '07
226	John A. Buckman	56	May 1, 1907	Dis. May 20, '07
227	Mary Cass	74	May 14, 1907	Continues
228	Lot S. Sweetser	79	Nov. 20, 1907	Died Nov. 24, '07
229	Jesse K. Green	59	Nov. 30, 1907	Continues
230	Thomas H. Briggs	53	Dec. 7, 1907	"

The insane are still cared for by the State.

The feeble minded, epileptics and sick are as follows:

Arba H. Clark at School for Feeble Minded.

Fern Kinsley at School for Feeble Minded.

Leon Gay at Hospital for Epileptics.

Annie Nelson at State Hospital.

There are no minor children under our immediate care.

Three abandoned children were given in charge of the State Board of Charity.

For the detailed statement of receipts and expenditures we refer you to the Auditor's report.

TOWN PHYSICIAN

February 26, 1907, Dr. A. H. Cowdrey, on account of

sickness, resigned the position which he had held for so many years. March 5, 1907, Dr. George W. Nickerson was appointed to the place. Dr. Cowdrey was first appointed September 9, 1890, by the Board of Overseers, consisting of W. Ward Child, Silas Dean and Henry H. French, and had been re-appointed by the different Boards, having served nearly seventeen consecutive years, thus showing that he was eminently fitted for the position. The present Board wish to testify to his sterling worth, the fidelity with which he responded to all calls, and the kindly words spoken to the poor and unfortunate.

WILSON A. BARTLETT,
JOHN G. BEEDE,
WALTER C. BANCROFT,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the
Town Physician

TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

Considering the fact that nearly all the poor who are cared for by the community are invalids, there has been but little severe illness.

Two deaths have occurred, Elias P. Prime, aged 94, and Lot Sweetser, aged 82.

Mr. and. Mrs. White, Superintendent and Matron of the Almshouse, have been most faithful in their care of the sick.

Respectfully yours,
G. W. NICKERSON, Town Physician.

Report of the Board of Health

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

An act to provide for the keeping of medical and surgical appliances in factories was passed by the Massachusetts Legislature, and conforming to it the Board sent the following notice to all manufacturers in Stoneham:

The following medical and surgical supplies shall be kept on their premises by all manufacturers "operating machinery for any other purpose except for elevators, or for heating or hoisting apparatus," in Stoneham, to comply with Chapter 164, Acts and Resolves passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts during the Session of 1907:

- 1 Package Gauze (10 yds).
- 1 pound Absorbent Cotton.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Sulpho-Naphthol.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. 2-inch Bandages.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. 1-inch Bandages.
- 1 quart Carron Oil.
- Tourniquet.
- Artery Forceps.
- Splint Boards.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Brandy.
- 4 ozs. Aromatic Spr. Ammonia.
- 1 roll 1-inch Adhesive Plaster.
- 2 packages Safety Pins.
- 1 pair Scissors.

We are pleased to report that every manufacturer in Stoneham has promptly complied with the law.

The town having failed to make any provision for the collection of ashes and garbage, at the annual town meet-

ing, the Board, as a measure of safety, adopted the following health regulations for the Sanitation of houses, premises and streets:

REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS, CHAPTER 75,
SECTION 69

REGULATION 1. Every owner of buildings, dwellings or premises of any description within the limits of the town of Stoneham, or the authorized agent of such owner, shall keep such buildings and premises free from all garbage, waste or refuse matter at all times and from any nuisance or source of filth as may be dangerous to public health. Each owner or his authorized agent will be held at all times accountable for any objectionable features upon his premises.

REG. 2. No person shall throw or deposit in any street, court, square or public place, or into any pond, brook or ditch any dead animal, fowl or any decaying vegetables, offal, dirt, garbage, refuse or filth of any kind.

REG. 3. No person shall make use of the land belonging to any person, corporation or others as a dump for the deposit of any offensive matter or refuse material of any kind, without the special permission of the owner, who will at all times be held responsible for the condition thereof.

REG. 4. Any person wishing to deposit or cause to be deposited, waste material for the purpose of filling, must first obtain permission from the Board of Health to maintain a dump, and will be required at all times to keep the surface in a cleanly and sightly condition.

REG. 5. No person shall collect swill or offal within the limits of the town of Stoneham, or remove or carry the same through the public streets without a written permit from the Board of Health. All persons holding such permits will be required to provide tightly covered receptacles for containing such matter and must conduct such

removal in such a manner as shall not be offensive to sight to or smell.

Adopted April 8, 1907.

The necessity of the town purchasing some unimproved land suitable for the establishment of a PUBLIC DUMP, must be clear to all residents who desire to keep their premises in good sanitary condition; and also for the disposition of ashes, garbage, etc., which our local concerns and dealers must dump on private property or the public highway with or without the consent of the owners or the Board of Health, often to the annoyance or injury of the neighbors near to, or the general public. We would recommend that the town take some action in the near future to solve this vexed problem.

A medical authority of high standing in the U. S. has said "Laws are of value only in proportion to the active public opinion that is behind them. ONE OF THE FIRST DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP—INDIVIDUAL DUTIES—is to see to it that your own household and your own neighborhood live up to the light of hygienic knowledge. However competent and efficient and untiring your local health officials may be, their success in enforcing the laws is dependent upon the sentiment of the community." We would advise all to read, mark and digest the above regulations and suggestions.

Diphtheria has been prevalent to a larger extent than for many years in town. But had it not been for the strict regulations regarding release from quarantine, the number of cases would have exceeded the reported total, is the opinion of the Board.

In answer to queries regarding release from quarantine from diphtheria, the Board of Health, after consulting the very best authorities in this state, would say: That it was their unanimous opinion that the only safe course to pursue by the Board was "that two consecutive negative

cultures should be taken by a physician before release from quarantine."

As a safeguard to the health of the town, the local Board of Health require two consecutive negative cultures for release from quarantine from diphtheria.

We would again call the attention of our citizens to the advisability of house connection with the public sewer and the installing of modern sanitary conveniences as a public necessity.

An appropriation should be made by the town to enable the Board of Health to successfully prosecute its duties.

STATISTICAL

Slaughtering permits granted	2
Permits to keep pigs granted	5
Employing Plumbers licenses granted	3
Plumbers licenses granted	4
Nuisances ordered abated	19
Undertakers' licenses granted	3
Permits to board infants	3
 Total	 39

Respectfully submitted,

MARTYN D. SHEEHAN, M.D.,
 GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,
 JOHN C. C. SMALL,
 Board of Health.

STONEHAM, MASS., Jan. 1, 1908.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
 STONEHAM, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Contagious diseases reported 33

Diphtheria						26
Scarlet Fever						5
Measles						1
Typhoid Fever						1
						— 33

MONTH	SCARLET FEVER	DIPHTHERIA	MEASLES	TYPHOID FEVER
February	2	0	0	0
March	1	0	0	0
April	1	8	1	0
May	1	1	0	0
October	0	11	0	1
November	0	4	0	0
December	0	2	0	0
	— 5	— 26	— 1	— 1

Number of Deaths Reported		129
Males		61
Females		68

Average Age of 61 Males		52 yrs., 8 mo.
Average Age of 68 Females		52 yrs. 10 mo.

		MALES	FEMALES
Reported in January		9	4
“ “ February		3	1
“ “ March		6	4
“ “ April		8	0
“ “ May		5	9
“ “ June		0	7
“ “ July		2	8
“ “ August		4	5
“ “ September		3	5
“ “ October		4	9
“ “ November		11	4
“ “ December		6	12
		— 61	— 68

Burial Permits Granted	93
Transport Permits Granted	25
Brought from Other Towns	11
	—
Plumbers Permits Granted	129
	80

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE N. GREEN,

Agent.

STONEHAM, MASS., Jan. 1, 1908.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH,

STONEHAM, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the following as my report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

I began my duties on June 1st, 1907, at which time twenty services had been inspected and approved by my predecessor, Mr. John T. Barker, which services comprised the following fixtures:

Water Closets Installed	26
Wash Bowl "	9
Wash Trays "	11
Sinks "	27
Bath Tubs "	11
Old Houses Connected with Sewer	16
New Houses " " "	1
Old Houses " " Cesspool	3
	—
	104

Since June 1st there have been fifty-six services inspected and approved which comprised the following fixtures:

Water Closets Installed	64
Wash Bowls "	34
Wash Trays "	30

Sinks	"	.	.	.	.	57
Bath Tubs	"	.	.	.	.	31
Old Houses Connected with Sewer						36
" " " " " Cesspool						12
New " "	" "	" "	" "	.	.	4
" " " " " Sewer				.	.	3
Tannery	"	"	"	.	.	1
						—
						272

Permits granted and services not inspected, four of which will have the following fixtures:

Water Closets	.	.	.	.	.	3
Wash Bowls	.	.	.	.	.	4
Wash Trays	.	.	.	.	.	8
Sinks	.	.	.	.	.	3
Bath Tubs	.	.	.	.	.	4
Sewers	.	.	.	.	.	4
						—
Total Permits Granted	.	.	.	.	.	26
						80

At the request of your Board I have made inspections of several buildings, public and private, for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition of the same, all of which, with the exception of one, I have found in good condition.

Respectfully yours,
 ANDREW J. BURNETT,
 Inspector of Plumbing.

STONEHAM, MASS., Jan. 1, 1908.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
 STONEHAM, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Examiners of Plumbers has held two meetings for examination of Plumbers, at which one applicant passed as a Master Plumber and one

as a Journeyman Plumber and licenses were granted by your Board.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW J. BURNETT, Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
STONEHAM, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:— Since I have been the Inspector of plumbing of your town I have given a great deal of thought to your plumbing regulations and I feel justified in recommending to your Board the abolishing of what is termed "the main drain tray." I believe it to be an unsanitary fitting and a useless and unnecessary expense.

Please find enclosed a paper read at the American Society of Inspectors of Plumbing and Sanitary Engineers, which states my position.

Should your Board deem it advisable to accept my recommendation, I would suggest that the plumbing regulations be amended by striking out any section relative to the use of the main drain trap.

Very truly yours,
ANDREW J. BURNETT.

Report of the
Board of Public Works

We have to record the death of Mr. Henry A. Smith, a member of this Board. Mr. Smith was elected a Commissioner for 3 years at the March meeting 1905, and died July 3d, 1907, having served two years and four months. Mr. Smith was a great sufferer during his connection with the Board, and it was therefore deprived of his services a

greater part of the time. He was a man of strong opinions and a conscientious member of the Board.

To THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The following report is submitted.

HIGHWAYS

This department has been under the supervision of Mr. Jos. W. Holden, with Mr. Thomas Mulroney as foreman. The matters pertaining to the department have received the careful attention of the Board. The streets, while they are safe, are not in as good condition as many would wish. The amount of money appropriated for the fifty miles of streets in this town is entirely inadequate to take care of them in first class shape. The only thing that can be done, therefore, is to make them as safe as possible. I think the taxpayers do not stop to consider that a large part of the Highway appropriation has to be expended on various other things, such as repairs of road machinery, gutters, basins, drains, culverts, sidewalks; and as the town has no gravel of the quality needed, all material has to be paid for from the appropriation. You will therefore see that the amount actually expended on the roadbed itself must be reduced materially. It is only a question of the near future when Stoneham will have to increase its Highway appropriation. We would suggest that the Finance Committee make a personal survey of some of the principal streets before making their recommendations for Highway repairs.

STONE CRUSHER

This machine, with an expenditure of \$150, will do the work of the town for another year.

ROAD MACHINE

This machine is in good repair except for painting.

WATERING CART

The oldest cart has been repaired by having a new tank and sprinklers attached, and is as good as new. The other cart is in fair condition.

STREET RAILING

New railing has been built on North street and Spring street, and repairs have been made on Maple street, Central street, Franklin street and Pond street. There are still a number of places that should be railed to protect the town from accident.

CONCRETE

A large per cent of the concrete walks and gutters are in need of repair. It would seem that it would be economy on the part of the town to make the repairs the present year, as they can be repaired now for one half the cost. After a walk is beyond top dressing and has to be laid anew the expense doubles. We believe it poor policy for the town to continue to lay down new walks and not to keep those already laid in repair.

DRAINS

We have had a number of requests to repair and clean out drains and ditches. We have attended to those we considered town drains.

BASINS

There has been but one basin built the past year. A number have had to be repaired.

GUIDE BOARDS

A large number of guide boards have been repainted, and in a number of cases new ones have been provided. There are still a few to be looked after the coming season.

GRAVEL WALKS

We have repaired quite a number of these the past year, and a great many more need it badly.

WATER DEPARTMENT

EXTENSION OF MAINS

The mains have been extended on Cowdrey street and Manison street.

A 6 in. C. I. main was laid on Cowdrey street, a distance of 631 ft., and a hydrant set on the same. The cost, including hydrant, was \$1.20 per foot.

A 2 in. W. I. pipe was laid on Manison street a distance of 760 ft. at a cost of 38c per ft.

We have also repaired the pipe on Summer street, between Pine and Main streets (that was weakened by lightning) and placed a hydrant on the same near the corner of Pine street.

SERVICE PIPES

Thirty-one new services and forty-one old services have been laid the past season, a total of 3641 feet, at an average cost to the town of 41c per foot.

REPAIRS

The usual amount of repairs have been made both on main pipes and service pipes, twenty-five (25) in all.

METERS

The Legislature of 1907 passed an act making it obligatory on towns and cities in the Metropolitan district to install each year, beginning January 1, 1908, a meter on each new service, and also 5 per cent of all unmetered service. This mean a revolution in the Water Department as to rates and collections. This subject will be treated by the committee reporting at the annual meeting.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

The sewer has been extended on Franklin street to Highland avenue. The building of this was let to John E. Palmer & Co., contractors of Boston.

This was no doubt the hardest sewer proposition that the town has encountered, and much credit is due Mr. Palmer for his persistent efforts in the face of a losing contract. Nearly one half of the sewer is built in solid rock, 20 feet below the surface. The entire distance is 634 feet and cost, including two manholes, \$8.47 per ft.

The regulators have been cleaned each month, and the entire system has been cleaned. There is considerable trouble encountered from tree roots, in some instances completely filling the pipes and in some sections the sewer is liable to have to be relaid in the near future.

SERVICES

Forty-two (42) house connections have been made the past year, aggregating 2219 feet, at a cost of \$1410.66; an average cost of 63c per foot.

1896	2535	\$1,499.48	.59
1897	3368	1,774.45	.52.60
1898	3229	1,373.33	.42.52
1899	3184	1,571.10	.49.75
1900	4349	2,325.00	.53.70
1901	2721	1,500.24	.55.10
1902	2469	1,285.67	.52
1903	2515	1,371.06	.54.51
1904	1957	1,222.70	.62
1905	2172	1,010.62	.46.50
1906	2236	1,185.41	.53.01
1907	2219	1,410.66	.63
Average per foot for 12 years . . .			.51.3

JOSEPH W. HOLDEN,
JAMES A. JONES,
Commissioners of Public Works.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS:

GENTLEMEN:—The following is my report for the time from January 1st to December 31st, 1907.

The streets have been under the supervision of J. W. Holden, in connection with T. A. Mulroney as foreman, and the following streets have been repaired in the last year.

CENTRAL STREET

Central street has been macadamized from Emerson to Common streets.

COMMON STREET

Common street has been macadamized with tar macadam from Central to Pine streets.

FRANKLIN STREET

Franklin street has been re-surfaced and rolled from Main street to the Melrose line.

MARBLE STREET

Marble street has been re-surfaced and rolled from Main street to the Winchester line.

WARREN STREET

Warren street has been put in first class condition with gravel top and thoroughly rolled, and should last for several years.

MAIN STREET

Main street has been repaired near Marble street.

STEVENS STREET

Stevens street has been rebuilt from Franklin street to the house of D. M. Stewart, and is now in very good condition.

COLUMBUS AVENUE

\$300.00 was appropriated for the purpose of building that part of Columbus avenue accepted by the town. This sum has been expended and the street put in good condition, but as it is built in low land it will no doubt settle and require some further grading.

GENERAL REPAIRING

Pond street, William street, Pine street, Wright street, Hersam street, Fuller street, Spencer street, Washington street, Elm street, Chestnut street, Maple street, Spring street, Broadway, Green lane, Montvale avenue, Highland avenue, Central street and Collincote street, have all been repaired in parts where needed the most.

The gutters have been cleaned and the basins have been emptied a number of times during the year. This is necessary after nearly every storm, to prevent the overflows from filling with sand and thus making heavy expense in uncovering pipes and replacing them. The culverts under the several streets have received their regular cleaning and repairing. The culvert on William street was repaired. One new basin has been put in and several have been repaired. There should be some added each year and thus improve the surface drainage.

CONCRETE

The usual repairs on sidewalks, gutters and crossings have been made, trying in each instance to select those that needed repairing the most. Edgestones have been reset and several feet of new stone laid on Common street. There are several sidewalks that are in very bad condition. I would recommend an appropriation of \$1500 for repairs.

GRAVEL WALKS

A gravel walk has been built on Bow and Avon streets. Crushed stone has been put on the walks on Hancock, Wright, Warren, Waverly, Gerry and Perkins streets.

STREET RAILING

A new railing has been built on North street, east of Main street, also west of Main street. The railing on Maple street hill has been repaired. Also a new railing has been built on Spring street near the house of Charles Baldwin. Some other minor repairs have been made. There are still a number of places that should be railed. This is made necessary, in a number of cases, by the cutting of brush by the Moth Department, on streets that are not built to the full width.

JOSEPH W. HOLDEN,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

To THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The Cemetery, under the present system, continues to be self-supporting, and we recommend the existing methods be employed for a further time.

Received from sale of lots, care of lots, and from sale of graves, opening graves, etc. \$2,070.03

No. of lots sold 8

No. of graves sold 2

Fourteen deposits were made for perpetual care of lots, amounting to \$1250.

The Trustees have erected a Page iron fence on easterly and northerly bounds of Cemetery as per vote of town.

For further details see reports of Auditors and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. NICKERSON,

CHARLES C. DIKE,

CHARLES W. MESSER,

DAVID A. ABBOTT,

WINFRED DIKE,

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

Report of the Trustees of Public Library

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The Trustees of the Public Library present their annual report.

It is a pleasure to record that the past year has been one of steady growth and increasing usefulness. Each month some new books are placed upon the shelves, so the patrons may have an opportunity of seasoning the old with a sprinkling of the fresh, and an endeavor is made to supply the wants of all classes, from student to fiction lover. Recommendations from readers are always gladly received, and slips may be obtained at the desk upon which to write the title of any book desired, the author, and publisher. These requests are always considered by the committee, and the volume purchased, unless on examination it is deemed unsuitable for the Library.

It is very gratifying to note the large number of adults who gather in the reading-room to look over the daily papers or magazines, and the room for juveniles is rarely vacant. The children sometimes forget the legitimate use of a reading-room, and that the rights and comforts of others make it an absolute necessity that quiet should reign supreme. Thoughtlessness is a glaring fault of the rising generation, and children should be taught to remember the duty which they owe to others. The citizens of Stoneham are very generous in supplying means for the education and intellectual improvement of young and old, and the least anyone should do is to show grateful appreciation by doing his part to get the most valuable results from these opportunities.

Casts of Minerva, Giustiniani, and Diana, Robing, have been placed in the delivery room, thus adding much

to its attractive appearance. The original of the former by Phidias formed a part of the decoration of the Parthenon, but it is now in the Vatican at Rome; the latter by Praxiteles, is in the Louvre, Paris. It is not alone the province of a Library to furnish books to its frequenters, but, by the means of Art as well, to increase the elevating influence which should pervade the place.

An iron fence has been placed in the rear of the building, which will prove of much value in maintaining the tidy appearance of the grounds.

The Librarians, Mrs. Boyce and Miss Lynde, have continued their efficient services during the year.

We are sorry to state that E. Porter Dodge, on account of illness, is unable at present to act as janitor, and Mr. P. C. Jones has been appointed his substitute.

We wish to express thanks to the friends who have kindly presented us with gifts of books during the year.

For the ensuing year the Trustees recommend the following appropriation, \$1700.00, dog tax and unexpended balance.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Number of Books in Library Jan. 1, 1908	11,507
“ “ “ Loaned during the year	28,017
“ “ Persons taking books	2,312
“ “ Books worn out	61
“ “ “ Rebound	406
“ “ Catalogues sold	7
New books added	353
Incidental expenses	\$37.89
Money taken for catalogues and fines	81.00

DONATIONS

Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies of the Rebellion, v. 21.

Dept. of Commerce and Labor.

Bureau of the Census. Bulletins 64-88.

Journal of the Encampment Proceedings of the Dept. of Mass. G. A. R., 1881-1887.

Journal of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment.

Dept. Mass. G. A. R., Fanueil Hall, Boston, Feb. 13-14, 1900.

Mass. Public Documents, 22 vols.

Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War, v. 15.

History of the Forty-eighth Regiment, M. V. M.

History of the Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry 1861-65.

History of the Fiftieth Regiment of Infantry M. V. M.

Bulletins, Bureau of Labor, 68-70.

Labor Bulletins, 47-50.

Manual of General Court, 1907

Reports, Census Office, Com. of Education, Com. of Labor.

Report of Trustees of Public Reservation, 1906.

Report of the Board of Education.

Report of the Journal of the House.

Report of Journal of the Senate.

Dept. of the Interior.

Dept. of Agriculture, Bulletins 99-122.

U. S. National Museum, Bulletins 50-59.

Municipal Ownership in Great Britain.

Dangers of Municipal Ownership.

On Municipal and National Training.

Vital Records of Bradford, Dracut, Gardner, Hubbardston, Lynn, Medford, Sutton, Templeton, West Stockbridge, Williamstown.

Library Reports of Canton, Fall River, Marblehead, Melrose, Northampton, Wakefield, Woburn.

Every Day Housekeeping.

Map of the United States, Dept. of the Interior.

Sabbath in Puritan New England, Woman's Club.

Margaret Winthrop, Woman's Club.

'98 Campaign of the 6th Mass. U. S. V., W. E. Sweetser.

Useful Birds and their Protection, Sec. of Commonwealth.

John Gibson of Cambridge Mass. and his Descendants,
1634-1899, Mehitable C. C. Wilson.

Saturday Evening Post, Mr. John E. Parker.

Progress and Poverty, W. Symington Brown, M.D.
Tufts Weekly.

Stoneham Independent, Whittier Brothers.

Works of Swedenborg, 32 v., Wesley N. Gray.

REPORT OF CIRCULATION IN 1907

	MAGAZINES	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION	SOCIOLOGY	SCIENCE	USEFUL AND FINE ARTS	LITERATURE	HISTORY	TRAVEL	BIOGRAPHY	FICTION	TOTAL
January	118	39	18	62	66	50	86	36	40	2458	2973
February	96	18	21	38	59	68	98	48	50	2306	2802
March	105	18	27	52	70	64	113	73	41	2395	2958
April	74	18	19	72	50	49	57	41	41	2076	2497
May	81	14	21	44	37	47	43	59	42	1876	2264
June	70	15	14	32	32	35	39	33	43	1575	1888
July	54	16	15	30	15	26	23	35	31	1481	1726
August	64	13	9	20	26	31	27	32	29	1618	1869
September	103	25	7	42	30	25	48	55	32	1651	2018
October	66	66	17	69	27	38	79	52	43	1846	2250
November	88	88	19	69	38	38	63	45	60	2094	2531
December	84	84	13	35	32	31	39	65	36	1892	2241
Total	1003	220	200	565	482	502	715	574	488	23268	28017
Per Cent.	.3.6	.8	.7	2.	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.	1.7	83	

Respectfully submitted,
BENJAMIN J. HINDS,
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,
CORA E. DIKE,
CHARLES H. CHASE,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
CHARLES E. STEVENS,

Trustees of the Public Library

Report of the
Board of Auditors

School Department

Appropriation	\$29,900.00
Received from Sale of Supplies	33.00
" " Use of Piano	3.00
" " State	144.00
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	\$30,080.00
Expended	30,077.31
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Unexpended	\$2.69

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	\$6.98
People's Gas & Electric Light Co.	35.10
City of Woburn, Tuition	20.00
City of Melrose, "	1,138.16
Town of Wakefield, "	175.00
Car Fares	122.60
S. H. Green, Truant Officer	15.00
Middlesex County Truant School	31.86
Newhall's Orchestra, Music	10.00
J. Butler, Teaming	167.20
W. F. Wheeler, Teaming	7.75
H. & L. Express Co., Teaming	126.35
J. S. Lewis, Printing	2.75
Whittier Bros., Printing	41.70
E. Caldwell, Supplies	1.25
Stretton & Hutchinson, Stock & Labor	11.69
C. Baldwin, Stock and Labor	44.73
H. T. Mellett, " " "	3.90

W. N. Gray,	Stock and Labor	.	\$32.85
A. J. Smith,	"	.	86.99
R. Ervin,	"	.	.75
L. J. Munger,	"	.	.75
C. W. Houghton,	"	.	28.46
C. A. Libby,	"	.	293.07
J. B. Swan,	"	.	23.65
A. J. Warren,	"	.	42.01
S. P. Hutchinson,	"	.	2.35
A. J. Kempton,	"	.	26.00
T. A. Mulroney,	"	.	88.33
W. W. Fisk & Co., Fuel	.	.	1,765.82
Taylor-Furness Coal Co., Fuel	.	.	1,145.25
E. Hardy, Repairing Clock	.	.	3.50
Blanchard & Kendall, Supplies	.	.	99.65
Bell Hardware Co.,	"	.	20.01
B. & M. R. R., Freight	.	.	1.05
W. C. Whitcher, Supplies	.	.	26.57
R. K. Brown,	Labor	.	1.58
E. P. Dodge,	"	.	5.45
C. Poor,	"	.	5.60
G. Mugford,	"	.	20.00
A. E. Holden,	"	.	5.50
Standard Ext. Co., Supplies	.	.	100.00
J. Breck & Sons Co.,	"	.	7.50
I. R. Roberts, Cleaning Clocks	.	.	5.00
C. Brown, Wood	.	.	147.00
H. F. Miller Piano Co., Rent	.	.	12.00
Wadsworth, Howland Co., Supplies	.	.	1.47
J. L. Hammett Co.,	"	.	557.78
Copeland & Bowser,	"	.	2.75
E. L. Patch Co.,	"	.	11.94
Dover Stamping Co.,	"	.	6.00
W. C. Whitcher,	"	.	22.74
Bell Hardware Co.,	"	.	8.27
Palmer, Parker Co.,	"	.	8.52

Thorpe & Martin,	Supplies	\$15.55
Chandler & Barbour,	"	2.32
O. S. Houghton,	"	34.63
Oliver Typewriter Co.,	"	11.02
Shepard, Clark Co.,	"	39.04
Thompson, Brown Co.,	"	61.28
J. Gillott & Son,	"	19.50
L. E. Knott App. Co.,	"	37.82
C. Scribners Sons,	"	8.36
Adams, Cushing & Foster,	"	92.62
F. J. Barnard & Co., Binding Books		89.82
American Book Co., Books	.	150.96
E. E. Babb Co.,	"	106.37
Ginn & Co.,	"	224.15
C. C. Blanchard Co.,	"	19.70
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	"	20.23
Silver, Burdett Co.,	"	100.37
Holden Pat. B'k Cov. Co.,	"	37.71
C. W. Homeyer Co.,	"	6.75
B. J. Sanborn & Co.,	"	28.34
Maynard, Merrill Co.,	"	13.00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	31.76
Penn. Metal Ceiling Co., Supplies	.	189.47
A. P. Rhoades, Lettering	.	6.65
L. S. Harding, Truant Officer	.	10.25
Ribbon Store, Supplies	.	4.03
A. Mudge & Son, Supplies	.	7.50
C. E. Stevens, Supplies and Express		12.50
Atwood, Gould Co., Supplies	.	4.50
Fuller, Warren Co., Supplies	.	4.55
Allyn & Brown, Books	.	2.09
C. E. Stevens, Superintendent	.	1,040.00
C. J. Emerson, High	.	1,750.00
A. L. Robinson,	"	650.00
F. L. Sherman,	"	625.00
V. J. Turner,	"	500.00

E. L. Kellogg,	High	.	.	\$610.00
A. L. Thompson,	"	.	.	112.50
E. M. Garland,	IX	.	.	525.00
L. Bessey,	"	.	.	600.00
E. F. Hard,	VIII	.	.	525.00
E. M. Paige,	"	.	.	525.00
A. V. Peyton,	VII	.	.	525.00
E. A. Dike,	"	.	.	525.00
F. A. Davis,	VI	.	.	485.00
K. A. Devlin,	"	.	.	485.00
S. E. Moore,	III	.	.	168.75
A. B. Mann,	V	.	.	270.00
B. Hinchcliffe,	VII	.	.	135.00
L. B. Sweetser,	IV Center	.	.	510.00
A. H. Smith,	V "	.	.	485.00
F. C. Merriam,	III "	.	.	485.00
A. M. Walsh,	II "	.	.	485.00
K. E. Desmond,	I "	.	.	485.00
I. A. Norton,	III "	.	.	4.50
C. E. Green,	IV-V North	.	.	510.00
M. E. Brown,	III "	.	.	485.00
L. M. Irving,	I-II "	.	.	485.00
G. G. Graham,	III "	.	.	3.50
W. P. Upton,	IV-V East	.	.	510.00
E. E. Asker,	III "	.	.	285.00
M. E. Gilson,	II "	.	.	485.00
L. F. Tarbett,	I "	.	.	485.00
E. W. Fogg,	II "	.	.	180.00
H. I. P. Upton,	IV South	.	.	510.00
L. M. Sanford,	III "	.	.	485.00
M. C. Scally,	II "	.	.	142.50
B. F. Dodge,	I "	.	.	485.00
H. L. Briggs,	II "	.	.	342.50
C. L. Powers, Sewing	.	.	.	166.00
E. F. Cross, Drawing	.	.	.	400.00
G. R. Barnstead, Drill	.	.	.	100.00

W. F. Brackett, Manual	\$480.00
E. N. Griffin, Music	500.00
R. K. Brown, Janitor High	750.00
G. J. Child, Janitor Dean and Center	762.48
E. P. Dodge, Janitor South	324.96
C. Poor, Janitor East	324.96
F. B. Jenkins, Janitor North	300.00
W. A. Smith, Secretary	93.69

	\$30,077.31

School Physician

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expended	7.00
Unexpended	\$68.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

F. E. Park, M.D.	\$7.00
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Poor Department

Inventory Jan. 1, 1908	\$4,487.33
Appropriation	5,000.00
Received from State, Cities and Towns	656.79
Received from Farm	2,020.92
Due from State, Cities and Towns	769.62

	\$12,934.66
Inventory Jan. 1, 1907	\$4,636.84
Coal and Wood Disbursed	280.46
Due from S., C. and T., Jan. 1, 1908	626.05
Expended	7,331.96

	\$12,875.31
Balance	\$59.35

INVENTORY	JAN. 1, '07	JAN. 1, '08
Stock . . .	\$1,092.00	\$939.00
Hay and Grain . . .	660.40	451.90
Manure . . .	90.00	211.00
Tools and Wagons . . .	969.60	991.50
Coal and Wood . . .	700.50	536.40
Provisions . . .	126.78	248.00
Crockery & Glassware . . .	100.00	100.00
Furniture . . .	799.15	890.00
Cash . . .	48.36	119.53
Due for Milk . . .	50.05	
	\$4,636.84	\$4,487.33

ALMSHOUSE

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

H. H. Lufler, Superintendent . . .	\$180.00
H. H. Lufler, Supplies . . .	134.17
Chas. Hadley . . .	6.00
Mary McCormick, Labor . . .	51.42
L. A. Ross, “ . . .	28.00
George Thompson, “ . . .	71.00
Flora Brown, “ . . .	64.00
James H. White, Superintendent . . .	375.00
James H. White, Supplies . . .	311.89
J. G. Beede, Labor . . .	4.00
W. W. Fisk & Co., Fuel . . .	643.04
Taylor-Furness Coal Co., Fuel . . .	83.53
W. F. Gordon, Supplies . . .	10.90
Holden}Bros., “ . . .	14.80
F. P. Ross, “ . . .	13.42
A. W. Rice, “ . . .	9.00
Bell Hdw. Co., “ . . .	38.75
R. Ervin, Stock and Labor . . .	14.50
P. Doucette, Stock and Labor . . .	1.50
Curley Bros., "Grain . . .	147.62

N. E. T. & T. Co., Tolls	.	.	\$25.27
A. S. Hovey, Supplies	.	.	53.23
W. C. Whitcher, "	.	.	704.85
C. H. Severance, "	.	.	2.04
McKenna Bros., "	.	.	39.79
R. L. Bowser Co., "	.	.	27.19
E. L. Patch Co., "	.	.	7.95
Gerry & Philbrick, "	.	.	12.51
S. K. Ames, "	.	.	40.22
Levi Hill, "	.	.	15.00
Blanchard & Kendall, Supplies	.	.	63.27
Robeson & Woodward, "	.	.	9.78
W. D. Baxter, "	.	.	1.20
A. H. Cowdrey, Town Physician 5m	.	.	62.50
J. B. Tidd, Supplies	.	.	10.42
J. G. Beede, "	.	.	30.00
G. H. Allen, D.V.S., Services	.	.	7.25
Bowman & Co., Supplies	.	.	13.05
A. B. C. Store, "	.	.	9.29
Stretton & Hutchinson, Stock & Sup.	.	.	.25
E. C. Mills, Cow	.	.	65.00
J. Grover & Co., Supplies	.	.	5.10
A. Deferrari, "	.	.	.95
T. R. McNelly, Stock and Labor	.	.	7.99
S. P. Finnegan, Supplies	.	.	125.08
Rev. W. J. Millerick, Care of Lots	.	.	7.60
J. B. Sanborn, Supplies	.	.	16.55
E. S. Jack, M.D., Services	.	.	25.00
G. W. Nickerson, "	.	.	75.00
Mrs. L. Winkley, Labor	.	.	24.00
Ira Nevers, Labor	.	.	5.00
William Munn, Ice	.	.	54.00
L. P. Cochran, Labor	.	.	26.00
C. W. Houghton, Contract Work	.	.	195.00
Fred Cowdrey, Labor	.	.	14.00
C. Brown,	.	.	106.00
			\$4,088.17

AID TO PERSONS OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE

W. P. Howard	.	.	\$7.86
Ada L. Hill	.	.	77.00
C. E. Austin	.	.	127.38
E. A. Melbourne	.	.	65.00
Mary Walsh	.	.	70.00
E. E. Doucette	.	.	129.50
M. Junio	.	.	71.25
W. Keating	.	.	100.00
M. Day	.	.	85.00
E. Roach	.	.	21.25
J. Sullivan	.	.	14.00
Geo. Hanson	.	.	1.00
Eva Doucette	.	.	158.00
Ann Nelson	.	.	88.57
Maria Cloutman	.	.	70.88
P. Higgins	.	.	44.00
K. Purcell	.	.	4.00
M. E. Dinsmore	.	.	131.60
Mary Cass	.	.	10.00
Mrs. J. Magner	.	.	4.00
J. Ford	.	.	6.00
Maud Morrison	.	.	50.45
C. Littlefield	.	.	18.00
E. E. Papps	.	.	5.00
John Yancey	.	.	34.50
Arba H. Clark	.	.	169.45
Fern Kinsley	.	.	169.45
Geo. B. Corson	.	.	28.57
F. O. Killorin	.	.	22.86
E. C. Mullaly	.	.	20.00
H. M. Drew	.	.	18.57
Mrs. W. Cass	.	.	452.23
Ellen Toohey	.	.	4.50
Lula Davison	.	.	5.00
E. P. Prime, Funeral Expenses	.	.	20.00

Mrs. John McIsaac, Hack to Hospital		\$16.00
William Smith	.	7.25
Walter Holden	.	10.88
Walter Paige	.	21.75
M. W. Richardson	.	3.63
Geo. H. Goodwin	.	3.63
Leon Gay	.	155.07
Mary Dickson	.	6.00

		\$2,529.08

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM AND
BELONGING IN OTHER PLACES

M. L. Watson, Wakefield	.	6.00
J. McCarty Family, Melrose	.	137.00
Julia Stevens, State	.	2.00
J. F. Thornton, Peabody	.	98.50
M. C. Rich, Duxbury	.	160.00
H. C. Marshall, State	.	62.63
C. Barrett, Melrose	.	6.55
M. King, State	.	161.00
Maria Donahue, Wakefield	.	40.25
Annie J. Ross, Boston	.	41.28

		\$715.21

STATE AID

Wm. Arnold	\$72.00	Mary Arnold	\$48.00
A. Andrews	72.00	Margarette Andrews	48.00
D. A. Abbott	72.00	M. F. Ames	60.00
Susan E. Burdick	48.00	Almira J. G. Burdick	24.00
E. W. Burbank	48.00	E. S. Barker	40.00
S. J. Berry	24.00	G. L. Call	72.00
Nellie Callahan	48.00	Ann Campbell	48.00
G. A. Chubbuck	72.00	B. J. Cheever	48.00
C. A. Crosby	48.00	J. Clough	48.00
T. J. Cobbett	34.00	M. G. Crooker	48.00
Wm. Casey	18.00	M. J. Dempsey	72.00

A. E. Downes	\$40.00	C. Dow	\$48.00
J. M. Dewhurst	44.00	M. R. Emery	48.00
M. Eaton	48.00	E. Eaton	48.00
W. F. Elliott	72.00	M. E. Freeman	48.00
Persis Elliott	48.00	L. A. Foster	48.00
S. A. Gould	32.00	J. S. Gilmore	34.00
Joanna C. Green	48.00	Mary Hamill	48.00
Orpha L. Gill	16.00	S. G. Hanson	72.00
Ellen Hanson	44.00	L. J. Harris	48.00
A. Hogan	48.00	W. F. Hadley	60.00
A. A. Hopkins	48.00	N. A. Healey	48.00
N. A. Hartwell	48.00	Abbie Hurd	48.00
M. L. Hook	18.00	G. H. Jenkins	48.00
Emma Johnson	48.00	L. A. Jones	48.00
O. Kelly	48.00	L. F. Lynde	72.00
Olive Lynde	48.00	Judith Lincoln	48.00
S. J. Clay	12.00	M. J. Measures	4.00
M. A. Marden	48.00	L. A. Mason	48.00
Alice McCall	48.00	John McCarty	36.00
S. B. Martin	40.00	F. F. Murphy	48.00
C. Wood	48.00	B. F. McAlister	72.00
H. O. Mansfield	72.00	J. W. Nevers	48.00
L. A. Nevers	48.00	E. J. Osgood	48.00
E. F. Perry	48.00	A. J. Pierce	48.00
N. G. Pierce	72.00	M. Purcell	72.00
C. N. Person	48.00	E. A. Perry	48.00
M. W. Prady	12.00	E. S. Robbins	48.00
P. Rafferty	72.00	M. Rafferty	48.00
B. M. Sheridan	48.00	G. P. Stevens	48.00
L. G. Sturtevant	48.00	M. Sullivan	72.00
S. S. Stevens	48.00	G. H. Spooner	72.00
L. E. Sweetser	72.00	M. C. Sweetser	48.00
H. A. Stevens	48.00	M. P. Terry	48.00
B. W. Howard	48.00	W. P. Howe	48.00
W. T. Terry	48.00	T. G. Taft	72.00
M. Taylor	48.00	G. L. Tebbetts	54.00

H. M. Whitehouse	\$44.00	J. E. Wiley	\$72.00
S. H. Willey	48.00	L. G. Welch	48.00
J. M. Winslow	36.00	E. E. Wilson	44.00
M. F. Wright	48.00	J. Whittaker	48.00
Vasti Woodis	48.00	J. C. Young	48.00
M. P. Weston	60.00		
			\$5,174.00

Military Aid

Appropriation	.	.	.	\$150.00
Received from State	.	.	.	156.00
				\$306.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

H. A. Long	.	.	.	\$192.00
G. E. Sturtevant	.	.	.	120.00
W. F. Hadley	.	.	.	40.00
				\$352.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation	.	.	.	\$3,304.01
Received from State, Cities and Towns	.	.	.	353.63
				\$3,657.64
Expended	.	.	.	3,452.94
				\$204.70

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Abbie Ames	\$75.63	H. E. Maxfield	\$180.00
E. S. Robbins	123.77	W. F. Elliott	152.00

Mrs. J. E. Frederick	\$48.00	M. Hanscom	\$21.75
Mary Murphy	120.00	B. F. McAllister	103.25
Mrs. A. A. Cooley	96.00	Olive V. Marr	60.00
M. H. Ellis	48.00	E. J. Bean	96.00
E. F. Perry	264.00	L. B. Black	60.00
L. G. Sturtevant	60.00	B. J. Cheever	72.00
James Webb	32.00	N. G. Pierce	160.00
Mrs. B. C. Smith	60.00	W. F. Hadley	67.00
J. E. Wiley	60.00	Mrs. G. W. Osgood	60.00
L. E. Sweetser	78.00	S. B. Martin	107.26
Mrs. H. Campbell	78.00	Mary B. Mason	50.93
C. M. Ingalls,	5.00	J. M. Lincoln	35.00
Henry Bonney	35.00	M. C. Holt	153.42
Delia Atwood	39.00	M. Purcell	234.88
M. C. Bemis	156.00	Levi Gould	35.00
M. Cody	166.75	T. G. Taft	32.00
H. A. Long	34.40	G. A. Chubbuck	37.02
E. C. Estabrook	37.00	S. E. Taylor	37.00
S. A. Gould	10.00	M. J. Dempsey	4.50
M. L. Hook	13.00	M. Cody	54.38
			\$3,452.94

Police

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$3,000.00
Expended	.	.	.	.	2,999.85
Unexpended	.	.	.	.	\$ .15

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

S. H. Green, Pay Roll	.	.	\$884.00
S. H. Green, Feeding Tramps	.	.	86.27
John C. C. Small Pay Roll	.	.	848.00
J. J. Scally	"	.	848.00
John G. O'Brien	"	.	156.50

L. A. Holden	Pay Roll	.	\$7.00
W. H. George	"	.	2.75
Charles Pray	"	.	3.00
A. C. Briggs	"	.	3.75
John F. Cogan	"	.	2.00
E. J. Rogean	"	.	2.00
A. W. Woodward	"	.	2.75
L. F. Payson	"	.	4.25
Bernard Halpin	"	.	2.00
John J. Thompson	"	.	2.00
D. W. Gerry	"	.	2.25
W. A. Smith	"	.	2.00
J. F. Brosenham	"	.	3.75
A. Longmore	"	.	2.00
John White	"	.	2.75
Eben Stevens	"	.	2.00
Walter Campbell	"	.	2.25
Frank A. Wood	"	.	2.00
Charles Brown	"	.	2.00
Geo. M. Jefts	"	.	2.00
L. P. Cochran	"	.	3.50
Dennis Conway	"	.	2.00
John Fulton	"	.	1.00
G. S. Drew	"	.	12.25
C. H. Severance	"	.	35.25
U. S. G. Clark	"	.	22.75
W. H. Longmore	"	.	4.75
E. Caldwell, Supplies	.	.	18.00
Bell Hdw. Co., "	.	.	3.65
C. M. Boyce & Son, Team	.	.	1.00
C. Baldwin, Supplies	.	.	1.65
Wm. Read & Sons, Badges	.	.	3.75
R. Masstrangialo, Helmet Wreath	.	.	5.15
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing	.	.	5.63
Crown Stamp Works, Supplies	.	.	1.00
H. H. Dane, Labor	.	.	1.25
			\$2,999.85

Town Officers

Appropriation	\$5,531.00
Expended	5,461.00
Unexpended	\$70.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

G. N. Green, Town Clerk	\$700.00
G. N. Green, Clerk B'd Pub. Wrks	300.00
F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer	500.00
F. E. Nickerson, Water Registrar	200.00
W. B. Snow, Moderator	25.00
C. W. Lamb, Selectman	100.00
G. R. Barnstead, Selectman	100.00
A. N. Newhall	100.00
John Best, Assessor	300.00
W. A. Bartlett, Assessor	300.00
G. W. Newhall, Assessor	300.00
J. G. Beede, Overseer of Poor	133.34
W. C. Bancroft, Overseer of Poor	133.33
W. A. Bartlett, Overseer of Poor	133.33
W. A. Bartlett, Sealer of W. and M.	100.00
J. B. Sanborn, Registrar	25.00
H. A. Smith, Com. of Public Works	50.00
J. A. Jones, Com. of Public Works	100.00
J. W. Holden, Com. of Public Works	100.00
J. T. Barker, Plumbing Inspector	125.00
A. J. Burnett, " " "	175.00
H. D. Dane, Janitor	130.00
T. S. Ireland, Auditor	150.00
F. H. Chase, Auditor	150.00
S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1907	300.00
" " 1906	250.00
" " 1904	100.00
G. A. Hinchcliffe, Board of Health	50.00

M. D. Sheehan, M.D., B'd of Health	\$50.00
J. C. C. Small, Board of Health	50.00
G. N. Green, Clerk Registrar	50.00
F. E. Kerns, Registrar	25.00
W. F. Cowdrey, Registrar	25.00
W. H. George, Tree Warden	131.00

	\$5,461.00

Miscellaneous

Appropriation	.	.	.	\$3,876.40
Sophie J. Hall Tax Sale Refund	.	.	.	22.90

				\$3,899.30
Expended	.	.	.	3,857.61

Unexpended	.	.	.	\$41.69

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

C. G. Whiteman, Services	.	.	\$12.00
F. T. Churchill, Returning Deaths	.	.	1.50
C. W. Messer,	"	.	39.50
F. H. Reynolds	"	.	7.50
M. D. Sheehan, Returning Births	.	.	13.75
F. H. Tresilian,	"	"	2.75
W. H. George, Services	.	.	18.00
G. W. Nickerson, Returning Births	.	.	20.25
L. L. Gove, Inspector of Buildings	.	.	50.00
G. H. Allen, Inspecting Cattle	.	.	205.80
W. J. Hole, Sign	.	.	8.00
F. S. Blanchard & Co., Supplies	.	.	2.50
J. Blenkhorn, Medical Services	.	.	4.00
Florence Freeman, Services	.	.	7.28
Damages, Metcalf Adams Suit	.	.	729.27
Hurlburt, Jones & Cabot, Services	.	.	644.28

Lowes & Lowell, Legal Services	\$100.00
M. A. Forrest, Damages	300.00
T. E. Rolfe, Catering	53.25
H. M. Meek Co., Directory	5.00
W. B. Jones, Surveying	27.00
J. G. Beede, Car Fares and Postage	12.00
S. A. Lawrence, Expenses	26.00
J. J. Hurld, Damages	22.50
H. L. Emerson, Supplies	18.40
G. N. Green, Supplies	31.64
C. A. Libby, Building Inspector	16.66
S. H. Green, Lockup Keeper	20.00
G. N. Green, Agent Board of Health	50.00
Stoughton Bell Tel. Ref. Association	3.00
J. O'Donnell, Labor Board of Health	.90
T. Cullen, " " "	.90
J. Murphy, " " "	2.03
O. Hoey, Labor Board of Health	1.50
J. C. C. Small, Labor Board of Health	23.92
H. H. Applin, Services	38.05
Henry Shaw, " " . .	11.70
C. M. Boyce & Son, Teams	26.00
City of Melrose, Supplies	18.75
H. L. Emerson, " " . .	8.50
W. A. Bartlett, " " . .	7.75
W. C. Bancroft, -" . .	2.10
F. E. Nickerson, " " . .	28.55
G. N. Green, " " . .	5.65
G. R. Barnstead, Perambulating	10.00
A. N. Newhall, " " . .	10.00
W. O. Harding, & Co., Supplies . . . .	.20
W. H. Sprague, P.M., " " . .	101.46
N. E. T. & T. Co., Tolls	101.92
People's Gas & Electric Co., Gas	24.40
Geo. H. Walker Co., Supplies	35.00
J. A. Stockwell, Services	58.00

Boston & Maine R. R., Freight	\$1.00
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., Supplies	4.70
Hobbs & Warren Co., "	36.35
Com. of Mass., Valuation Book	6.00
West Disinfecting Co., Supplies	1.00
Wakefield Item, "	4.50
J. S. Lewis, Printing	55.25
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing	299.28
A. S. Lynde, Services	84.85
Melvin & Badger, Supplies	4.50
Registry of Deeds, Rec. Tax Deeds	4.25
Malden Specialty Co., Supplies	1.50
Woodman Mfg. Co., "	3.20
Thorp & Martin, "	16.00
Baltimore Enamel Co., Signs	4.20
Int. Chemical Co., Board of Health	18.00
C. Baldwin, Stock and Labor	3.42
Adams, Cushing & Foster, Supplies	7.50
Library Bureau, "	13.85
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, "	132.45
H. & L. Express Co., Express	2.25
Stretton & Hutchinson, Stock & Lab.	1.00
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies	5.57
Remington & Sherman Co., Rep. Safe	42.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies	8.05
T. E. Rolfe, Caterer	33.63
C. S. Lynde, Teller Mar. and Nov.	7.95
S. E. Barnstead, " " "	7.95
C. P. Brawley, " " "	7.95
H. G. Daley, " " "	7.95
F. E. Parks, " " "	2.70
B. W. Halpin, " " "	5.10
J. A. Alden, " "	3.75
A. T. Peacock, " "	3.75
C. H. Parsons, " "	3.75
C. F. Blodgett. " "	3.75

F. R. Fall,	Teller Mar.	.	.	\$.90
Wm. Munn,	" "	.	.	.90
James Cody,	" "	.	.	.90
C. F. Junkins,	" "	.	.	.90
B. W. Conefy,	" "	.	.	.90
A. V. McDonnell,	" "	.	.	.90
J. H. Fitzpatrick,	" "	.	.	.90
J. P. McGovern,	" "	.	.	.90
John Foley,	" "	.	.	.90
W. A. Bartlett,	" November	.	.	4.20
J. H. Halpin,	" "	.	.	4.20
L. E. Blodgett,	" "	.	.	1.80
S. A. Patchett,	" "	.	.	1.80
G. A. Hersam,	" "	.	.	1.80
Luther Hill,	" "	.	.	1.80
G. R. Bancroft,	" "	.	.	1.80
H. J. Lindsey,	" "	.	.	1.80
H. C. Severance,	" "	.	.	1.80
R. A. Scally,	" "	.	.	1.80
R. E. Doucette,	" "	.	.	1.80
G. H. Reynolds,	" "	.	.	1.80
C. A. Stone,	" "	.	.	4.20

				\$3,857.61

Fire Department

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$5,400.00
Expended	.	.	.	.	5,049.30
Unexpended	.	.	.	.	\$350.70

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	.	\$75.64
Peoples Gas & Electric Co.	.	9.14
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Tolls	.	35.18

Burton Oil Co., Supplies	.	.	\$2.50
E. Caldwell, Supplies	.	.	34.00
W. Munn, Hauling H. & L. Truck	.	.	220.00
H. & L. Exp. Co., Hauling Eng. & Reel	.	.	375.00
J. Butler, Hauling H. & L. Truck	.	.	180.00
C. M. Boyce & Son, Hauling Hose	.	.	95.00
H. & L. Express Co., Expressing	.	.	18.06
C. H. Severance, Hauling Hose 3	.	.	52.00
J. H. Duncklee, Hauling Hose 3	.	.	1.00
G. W. Thayer, Labor	.	.	.75
S. Crouch, Engineer	.	.	108.00
C. Callahan Co., Supplies	.	.	10.25
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies	.	.	4.86
W. O. Harding & Co., Supplies	.	.	8.23
G. E. Sturtevant, Engineer	.	.	115.00
G. E. Sturtevant, Fire Warden	.	.	70.00
G. E. Sturtevant, Lab. on Fire Alarm	.	.	98.00
L. F. Bruce, Engineer	.	.	50.00
" Warden	.	.	10.00
" Labor and Acid	.	.	83.60
A. J. Smith, Engineer	.	.	75.00
" Fire Warden	.	.	10.00
" Labor Fire Alarm	.	.	59.00
Hose Co. 1, Pay Roll	.	.	767.49
Hose Co. 2, "	.	.	545.00
Hose Co. 3, "	.	.	511.67
H. & L. Co., "	.	.	745.00
H. T. Mellett, Repairing Chairs	.	.	2.10
Taylor-Furness Coal Co.	.	.	138.32
M. O'Laughlin, Clearing Vault	.	.	4.00
Harry Walter	.	.	2.50
R. D. Wall, Stock and Labor	.	.	62.70
J. A. Keenan, Labor	.	.	3.00
Beatty Zinc Works, Supplies	.	.	50.00
W. I. Thompson, Stock and Labor	.	.	10.40
American Dyewood Co., Supplies	.	.	59.40

C. Baldwin, Stock and Labor	\$17.73
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies	4.55
R. W. LeBaron, "	259.01
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., Sup.	4.50
L. M. Crane, Supplies	3.00
F. H. Roberts, " . . . . .	.30
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing	10.00
C. W. Houghton, Stock and Labor	3.96
J. McDonnell, Services	3.00
L. Hoyt, Stock and Labor	36.26
E. B. White, Expressing	1.25
Pittingill, Andrews Co., Supplies	13.98
H. Adzigian, "	5.00
Keenan & McDonough, "	21.42
C. F. Symonds, Stock and Labor	1.05
P. A. Stevens, Labor75
Boston Coupling Co., Rep. on Hose	17.75
A. J. Smith, Stock and Labor	4.00
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	\$5,049.30

Fire Alarm Box

Appropriation	\$125.00
Expended	119.00
Unexpended	\$6.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Gamewell Co., Box	75.00
R. W. LeBarron, Stock and Labor	44.00
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	\$119.00

Guide Boards

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	60.80
Unexpended	\$39.20

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

T. R. McNelly, Stock and Labor	.	\$.75
W. J. Hole, " "	.	60.05
		\$60.80

Fire Department Pay Roll

William Paige, Steward Hose 1	.	\$125.00
William Paige,	"	50.00
John Cody,	"	50.00
Michael Corcoran,	"	50.00
John Gray	"	50.00
James Cullen,	"	50.00
Stillman Crouch,	"	50.00
John Reagan,	"	50.00
Louis Willett,	"	50.00
Ernest Manzer,	"	50.00
John Finnegan,	"	49.99
Walter Hill,	"	50.00
William Brooks,	"	50.00
C. M. Meagher,	"	37.50
Michael Corcoran, Clerk	"	5.00
Peter Quinn, Steward Hose 2	.	40.00
Peter Quinn,	"	50.00
Charles Cloutman,	"	50.00
Walter George,	"	50.00
Moody Newhall,	"	50.00
James Quinn,	"	50.00
Joseph McDonnell,	"	50.00
Thomas McDermott,	"	50.00
John Fedigan,	"	50.00
Joseph Keenan,	"	50.00
Arthur Newhall, Clerk	"	55.00
U. S. G. Clark, Steward Hose 3	.	40.00
Joseph Tansey	"	50.00

Fred Newhall,	Hose 3	.	\$50.00
John Wall,	"	.	50.00
Patrick Riley,	"	.	37.50
James Duncklee,	"	.	50.00
U. S. G. Clark,	"	.	50.00
John Sullivan,	"	.	50.00
John Carr,	"	.	50.00
Charles Sweet,	"	.	50.00
Thomas Montague,	"	.	29.17
Thomas Montague, Clerk	"	.	2.50
John Carr, Clerk	"	.	2.50
Chas. E. Cloutman, Steward H. & L.			40.00
Chas. E. Cloutman,	"	.	50.00
W. C. Moore,	"	.	50.00
M. D. Whitcher,	"	.	50.00
A. F. Moore, Clerk	"	.	55.00
S. E. Barnstead,	"	.	50.00
R. F. Chase,	"	.	50.00
E. S. Frazier,	"	.	50.00
F. E. Parks,	"	.	50.00
W. H. Lamb,	"	.	50.00
J. L. Gilson,	"	.	50.00
J. F. Foshey,	"	.	50.00
F. L. Wilkins,	"	.	50.00
W. H. Sanborn,	"	.	50.00
W. Gorham,	"	.	50.00
			\$2,569.16

Columbus Avenue

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expended, Pay Roll	300.00

Watering Streets

Expended, Pay Roll	\$621.00
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Hydrants

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expended	1,000.00

Sewer Maintenance

Appropriation	\$1,250.00
Expended, Sewer Department	1,250.00

Highways

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Received from Crushed Stone	3.00
" " Sale of Grate	10.20
" " State for Repairs	24.00
" " Sale of Gravel	1.30
" " Repairing Sewer, Franklin St.	9.80

Expended	\$6,048.30
	6,045.82
Unexpended	\$2.48

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

T. R. McNelly, Stock and Labor	\$2.10
R. Ervin, " "	12.55
J. W. Holden, " " "	331.50
American Express Co.	5.90
Charles Kinsley, Gravel	1.00
W. B. Jones, Surveying	36.00
Blanchard, Kendall Co., Lumber	9.25
W. W. Fisk & Co., Fuel	228.09
R. D. Wall, Stock and Labor	2.70

Bell Hardward Co., Supplies	\$9.37
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., Supplies	274.25
Maryland Casualty Co., Insurance	40.00
J. A. Jones, Insurance	275.20
Dyar Supply Co., Supplies	35.94
Vestal Oil Co., "	30.25
C. A. Claflin & Co., "	9.15
T. Patchett, "	2.15
Winchester Stone Co., Stone	276.21
H. & L. Express Co., Expressing	2.95
J. L. & H. K. Potter, Watering Cart	230.00
J. W. Holden, Stone	9.00
T. J. Shea, Stock and Labor . . . . .	.90
M. Hannon, Gravel	25.00
Braman, Dow & Co., Supplies . . . . .	.88
Boston Brazing Co., "	3.00
C. W. Houghton, Stock and Labor	7.64
McKenna Bros., Supplies	1.80
J. H. Roberts & Co., Supplies	33.20
L. A. Holden, "	18.80
W. O. Harding, " . . . . .	.50
Mrs. H. I. Hayward, Gravel	4.00
T. A. Mulroney, Supplies	30.00
L. D. Hawkins, "	6.00
Thomas Howard "	5.00
J. Ervin, "	1.75
Pay Roll	4,083.79

	\$6,045.82

Concrete

Appropriation	\$600.00
Received	22.50

	\$622.50
Expended	617.80

Unexpended	\$4.70

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. Paige, Measuring	\$6.50
T. A. Mulroney, Stock and Labor	79.06
Henry Morin, " "	388.92
Bennett Perry & Son, Stock and Lab.	136.57
Pay Roll	6.75

	\$617.80

Concrete Spring Street

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expended	63.00
Unexpended	\$12.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

H. Morin, Stock and Labor	\$63.00
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Breaking Snow

Appropriation	\$600.00
Received B. & N. St. Ry.	75.00
Overpayment	2.05

Expended	\$677.05

Overdrawn	1,122.57

	\$445.52

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

C. M. Boyce & Son, Team	\$2.00
R. D. Wall, Stock and Labor	13.90
T. R. McNelly, " "	1.50
Dyar Supply Co., Supplies	4.00
T. A. Mulroney, Sand	36.00
Pay Roll	1,065.17

	\$1,122.57

Sewer Department

Hercules Co., Supplies	\$72.00
Boston & Maine R. R., Frieght	8.84
S. A. Hill, Supplies	6.00
Dyar Supply Co., Supplies	39.90
Berry & Ferguson, "	38.55
W. W. Fisk & Co., Fuel	3.25
Portland Stoneware Co., Supplies	364.03
J. A. Jones, Insurance	92.85
National Bank of Republic Bonds	4,000.00
Blanchard, Kendall & Co., Supplies . . . . .	.62
Puritan Iron Works "	82.10
H. L. Bond Co., "	15.60
T. R. McNelly, Stock and Labor	6.45
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies	1.20
Crane Co., "	90.95
H. & L. Express Co., Expressing65
W. B. Jones, Surveying	44.00
Pay Roll	2,076.04
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	\$6,941.03

Franklin Street Sewer

J. McKenna, Manholes	\$9.00
J. E. Palmer, Labor	4,341.88
F. A. Barbour, Services	484.26
Pay Roll	9.51
Blanchard, Kendall & Co., Supplies	22.50
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	\$4,867.15
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	\$11,808.18

Water Department

Edison Electric Ill. Co.	\$9.75
Estate Wm. Tidd, Rent	200.00

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	.	21.60
W. W. Fisk & Co., Supplies	.	19.03
McKenna Bros., "	.	22.38
Walworth Mfg. Co., "	.	26.97
Bell Hardware Co., "	.	9.90
Coffin Valve Co., "	.	139.50
J. H. Cunningham Co., "	.	141.17
W. O. Harding & Co., "	.	1.90
Dyar Supply Co., "	.	403.00
T. R. McNelly, Stock and Labor	.	40.30
W. H. Sprague, Supplies	.	53.00
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight	.	6.03
National Meter Co., Supplies	.	99.70
Crane & Co., "	.	140.30
Neptune Meter Co., "	.	9.40
A. W. Rice, "	.	.15
Thompson Meter Co., "	.	9.40
Boston Brazing Co., "	.	11.25
National Bank of Republic Note	.	5,000.00
L. L. Gove, Stock and Labor	.	31.92
U. S. Construction & Supply Co.	.	15.50
Town of Wakefield, Water	.	48.50
American Express Co. Express	.	.45
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., Supplies	.	384.77
P. A. Stevens, Stock and Labor	.	48.00
Interest on Bonds	.	1,995.00
Thomas Groom & Co., Supplies	.	3.50
J. A. Jones, Insurance and Supplies	.	234.43
C. W. Houghton, Supplies	.	6.40
Smith & Anthony Co., Supplies	.	34.16
R. D. Wall, Stock and Labor	.	26.20
C. Baldwin, " "	.	4.20
H. L. Kenson, Draughting	.	83.50
C. A. Clafin & Co., Supplies	.	140.13
Blanchard, Kendall Co., Supplies	.	7.22
W. C. Paige,	"	4.00

Richardson & Clement	Supplies	.	\$8.82
F. L. & W. E. Whittier,	"	.	18.75
J. B. Sanborn,	"	.	4.00
Boston Chadwick Lead Co.	"	.	41.79
W. C. Whitcher,	"	.	149.12
Murray Bros.,	"	.	11.25
H. & L. Express Co.,	"	.	3.25
Smith & Anthony Co., Gate Boxes	.	.	55.20
Chapman Valve Co., Supplies	.	.	14.85
Vestal Oil Co.,	"	.	30.60
Portland Stoneware Co.	"	.	1.50
J. Butler, Carting	.	.	7.00
J. W. Holden, Hay, Horse	.	.	306.75
W. Munn, Ice for Fountain	.	.	25.00
State of Massachusetts, Water	.	.	7,734.91
Ludlow Valve Co., Supplies	.	.	20.80
B. Perry & Son, Supplies	.	.	5.00
C. F. Symonds, Labor	.	.	5.65
Henry Morin, Concrete	.	.	12.00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing	.	.	.75
W. S. Greenough & Co., Book	.	.	11.25
E.D. & F. Wilkinson Co., Met. Coating	.	.	8.75
J. S. Lewis, Printing	.	.	2.00
Anderson Coupling Co., Supplies	.	.	4.95
Interest on Bonds	.	.	1,907.50
Pay Roll, Labor	.	.	3,390.62
			\$22,919.69

Pay Rolls

Breaking Snow	.	.	\$2,065.17
Highways	.	.	4,083.79
Sewer	.	.	2,083.55
Water	.	.	3,390.62
Watering Streets	.	.	621.87

Concrete	\$6.75
Columbus Avenue	300.00
Street Railing	7.20
	———— \$11,558.95
M. Doherty	\$58.73
J. H. Duncklee	15.32
W. B. Parker	9.25
C. H. Anderson	69.10
P. J. Regan	1,107.32
D. P. Conway	752.30
P. McMahon	433.84
M. O'Loughlin	444.05
P. McGovern	348.81
James Higgins	339.85
M. McPartland	120.18
P. J. McHale	379.20
T. Cullen	394.24
C. Kinnear	2.75
T. McHale	10.27
R. Moody . . . .	.62
A. Roberts	1.25
M. Surrette	16.80
James Green	2.25
Levi Gay	2.25
W. Hines . . . .	.93
J. Keating	210.15
Batchelder . . . .	.93
C. Price . . . .	.75
D. Morrison	2.25
Morrison	2.00
P. J. Riley	5.25
S. Quimby	2.00
M. Cannon	2.25
W. Richard	2.06
T. Hoey	2.00
T. Hines	8.96

E. Tresilian	.	.	.	1.62
H. P. Josslyn	.	.	.	29.87
J. Doherty	.	.	.	9.00
J. W. Holden	.	.	.	996.33
C. H. Taylor	.	.	.	116.70
G. C. Curry	.	.	.	690.04
W. Munn	.	.	.	65.82
W. F. Wheeler	.	.	.	39.30
A. Martin	.	.	.	2.00
A. Vanbuskirk	.	.	.	31.25
J. Butler	.	.	.	110.37
F. G. Wiley	.	.	.	216.17
E. A. Andrews	.	.	.	43.55
J. Brady	.	.	.	10.78
J. McDermott	.	.	.	2.25
C. J. Donovan	.	.	.	2.25
W. Magner	.	.	.	306.18
H. Kelly	.	.	.	1.12
F. F. Ingraham	.	.	.	2.37
J. Connell	.	.	.	94.05
J. Fedigan	.	.	.	4.80
E. Cogan	.	.	.	.75
T. A. Mulroney	.	.	.	644.34
M. Hanscom	.	.	.	313.88
Moller	.	.	.	1.00
M. Hardy	.	.	.	207.83
E. Devin	.	.	.	325.65
J. Murphy	.	.	.	301.19
N. Neilson	.	.	.	75.38
J. O'Donnell	.	.	.	218.54
W. Keating	.	.	.	168.10
W. McGah	.	.	.	51.54
J. Welch	.	.	.	147.25
F. Riley	.	.	.	33.76
P. McPartland	.	.	.	213.83
J. Feeley	.	.	.	140.43

M. McKenna	.	.	.	\$159.01
P. O'Toole	.	.	.	2.03
J. Myers	.	.	.	283.86
N. Neilson	.	.	.	1.13
J. Geremont	.	.	.	21.61
V. Lannon	.	.	.	11.25
E. McKay	.	.	.	2.03
J. McCarty	.	.	.	5.69
O. Hoey	.	.	.	101.63
T. McConnell	.	.	.	103.50
P. White	.	.	.	68.43
H. Pineo	.	.	.	9.46
U. S. G. Clark	.	.	.	143.89
J. McKenna	.	.	.	9.50
T. O'Connell	.	.	.	39.38
E. Manley	.	.	.	35.11
J. Sherlock	.	.	.	33.09
C. H. Severance	.	.	.	88.17
S. Hines	.	.	.	65.98
Wm. B. Jones	.	.	.	10.00
				\$11,558.95

Public Library

Appropriation	.	.	.	\$1,955.44
Received from Fines and Catalogues	.	.	.	76.00
Received from Dog Tax and Fees	.	.	.	434.05
				\$2,465.49
Expended	.	.	.	2,423.84
				\$41.65

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

M. H. Boyce, Librarian	.	.	\$350.00
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S. A. Lynde, Associate Librarian	300.00
E. P. Dodge, Janitor	249.96
E. P. Dodge, Labor	8.00
P. C. Jones, Janitor	6.25
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	156.11
Charles Poor, Labor	4.00
J. M. Sullivan, Binding	141.25
F. J. Barnard & Co., Binding	82.72
P. P. Caproni & Bros., Books	30.60
W. B. Clark Co., Books	213.28
J. S. Lewis, Enterprise	3.00
Young Idea, Books	1.50
Inter-Nation Co., Books . . . . .	.75
H. M. Meek Co., "	2.50
Mutual Subscription Agency, Books	103.75
J. T. White Co., Cards	2.00
Library Bureau, "	3.65
W. A. DePew, Books	64.00
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., Books	248.94
G. E. Dunbar, Printing	30.00
M. H. Boyce, Supplies	30.41
C. W. Houghton, Stock and Labor	64.95
R. A. Jenkins, Labor	1.50
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies	3.75
W. W. Fisk & Co., "	92.25
Taylor-Furness Coal Co. "	96.75
W. N. Gray, Stock and Labor	3.50
A. W. Staples " "	3.38
E. E. Babb & Co., Supplies	2.50
W. Munn, Supplies	3.00
W. C. Whiting, Stock and Labor	6.10
J. R. Anderson, Books	5.00
J. Swan, Stock and Labor	48.04
C. Baldwin, " "	7.45
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Supplies	34.70
Boston Book Binding Co., Binding	18.30
	\$2,423.84

Lindenwood Cemetery

Appropriation		\$397.66
Received from Sale and Care of Lots		2,070.03
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		\$2,467.69
Expended		2,272.95
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Unexpended		\$194.74

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

A. Woodward,	Labor		\$346.30
A. L. Keyes,	"		281.42
D. Sweet,	"		260.53
F. Sweet,	"		134.32
J. Fedigan,	"		297.96
C. W. Messer	"		343.65
A. Mero,	"		45.03
S. P. Geldart,	"		28.79
White,	"		25.87
H. DeVeau,	"		20.25
McLane,	"		19.79
Frank Doucette,	"		3.50
Bell Hardware Co.,	Supplies		44.36
Ames Plow Co.,	"		11.57
L. J. Munger,	"		3.75
Blanchard, Kendall Co.,	"		22.66
C. Baldwin,	"		2.16
G. E. Spiller,	"		12.00
H. & L. Express Co.,	"	.55	
Holt, Martin Co.,	"		7.25
W. C. Whitcher,	"		4.00
A. S. Parker,	"		39.80
F. L. & W. E. Whittier,	"		6.00
R. Ervin,	"		31.94
C. W. Messer, Perpetual Care			279.50
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			\$2,272.95

Lindenwood Cemetery Fence

Appropriation	\$250.00
Expended	149.53
Unexpended	\$100.47

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. Fallon, Posts	.	.	.	.	\$8.00
C. C. Dike, "	.	.	.	.	9.50
A. S. Woodward, Labor	.	.	.	.	15.53
J. Fedigan, "	.	.	.	.	11.25
C. C. Dike,	"	.	.	.	20.00
G. E. Perry,	"	.	.	.	85.25
					\$149.53

Old Cemetery

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$35.00
Expended	.	.	.	.	32.18
Unexpended	.	.	.	.	\$2.82

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Charles Anderson, Labor	.	.	.	.	\$13.95
Chas. C. Dike,	"	.	.	.	12.97
W. Butler,	"	.	.	.	5.26
					\$32.18

Decoration Day

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$325.00
Expended	.	.	.	.	325.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Woburn National Band, Music	\$73.00
Rev. G. E. Lovejoy, Oration	25.00
H. W. Wilson, Wreath	35.00
A. S. Parker, Flowers	82.50
C. M. Boyce & Son, Teams	28.00
C. H. Batchelder & Co., Flags	18.00
Rev. W. J. Millerick, Care of Lots	8.00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing	8.75
Post 75, G.A.R., Care Graves & Can.	25.00
E. B. White, Expressing	2.00
Chas. Thompson, Services	6.80
J. Butler, Teaming	5.00
Florence Freeman, Immortelles	7.15

	\$325.00

Armory and Range

Received from State	\$825.00
“ “ Rent of Hall	256.00

	\$1,081.00
Expended	1,205.14

Overdrawn	\$124.14

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	\$106.58
People's Gas & Electric Co.	94.95
N. E. T. & T. Co., Tolls	31.66
U. S. G. Clark, Janitor	28.60
F. B. Jenkins, Janitor	75.40
F. B. Jenkins, Supplies	2.57
P. Quinn, Janitor	333.36
P. Quinn, Supplies	1.50

Stretton & Hutchinson, Supplies	\$23.29
Bell Hardware Co.,	12.19
Taylor-Furness Coal Co.,	59.62
Est. Edward Outram, Rent Range	25.00
E. Caldwell, Supplies	1.58
W. O. Harding & Co., Supplies . . . . .	.25
J. J. Claffy, Stock and Labor	2.00
S. G. Sweetser, " " " . .	6.16
Chas. Baldwin, " " " . .	10.94
L. L. Gove, " " " . .	43.92
T. A. Mulroney, " " " . .	22.40
C. W. Houghton, " " " . .	40.37
W. I. Thompson, " " " ..	73.55
Bay State Rifle Asso.	199.25
Mass. Rifle Asso.	10.00

	\$1,205.14

Electric Lighting Armory Hall

Appropriation	\$90.00
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. I. Thompson	\$90.00
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Street Lighting

Appropriation	\$4,421.70
Received for Lighting Park Roads	429.96
" Allowance for Lights Out	37.28

	\$4,888.94
Expended	4,721.41

Unexpended	\$167.53
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	\$4,721.41
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Rent of Town Offices

Appropriation		\$720.00
Received from Stoneham Co-op. Bank, Rent		48.00
		\$768.00
Expended		720.00
Unexpended		\$48.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Charles Buck		\$720.00
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Street Railing

Appropriation		\$250.00
Expended		250.00
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE		
S. G. Sweetser, Stock and Labor	.	\$122.18
L. A. Holden, " "	.	112.39
Blanchard & Kendall, Supplies	.	.62
Heath & Milligan Co., "	.	7.61
Pay Roll	.	7.20
		\$250.00

Printing Town Reports and Valuation

Appropriation		\$600.00
Expended		589.33
Unexpended		\$10.67
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE		
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Reports	.	\$294.58
" " " Valuations		294.75
		\$589.33

State and County Tax

State Tax	\$5,880.00
National Bank Tax	197.90
Met. Park Tax	1,980.88
" " " No. 2	326.53
" " " Nantasket	36.22
Met. Sewer Tax	3,358.50
Wellington Bridge Tax	1,637.93
Repairs State Highways	79.10
County Tax	5,187.49
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	\$13,497.06

Interest

Appropriation	\$6,500.00
Expended	6,459.19
Unexpended	\$40.81

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Stoneham 5c Savings Bank	\$909.10
Loring, Tolman & Tupper	792.59
National Bank of the Republic	4,757.50
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	\$6,459.19

Debt

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Expended	4,000.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

National Bank of Republic	\$4,000.00
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Notes

Given in Anticipation of 1906 Taxes	\$5,000.00
" " " " 1907	6,400.00
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Paid National Bank of the Republic	\$89,000.00
Outstanding in Anticipation of 1907 Tax	68,000.00
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	\$21,000.00

Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth

Appropriation	\$1,951.61
"	500.00
Received from State	8,244.19
Assessment	530.66
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Expended	\$11,226.46
	11,833.37

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

G. M. Jefts, Labor	\$936.00
E. S. Frazier, "	720.44
F. E. Parks, "	590.79
J. D. Anderson, "	653.14
H. E. Brown, "	270.68
P. Plourde, "	526.55
T. Hoey, "	366.66
A. W. Harnden, "	42.87
P. J. Riley, "	41.00
W. H. Lewis, "	49.50
W. Brown, "	223.57
D. H. Braman, "	42.49
R. Wilson, "	37.50
L. Surrette, "	528.20
F. Smith, "	194.74
F. W. Pineo, "	215.86
F. Doucette, "	44.25
F. H. Roberts, "	13.12
M. Surrette, "	18.12
C. Campbell, "	131.99
J. Conway, "	1.12
G. Muse, "	34.25
M. Muse, "	32.75
H. Doucette "	115.74
A. Mero, "	20.00

A. W. Patch,	Labor		\$194.74
S. E. Barnstead,	"	.	468.90
W. Brown,	"	.	202.11
E. Muse,	"	.	212.36
S. Muse,	"	.	4.00
J. H. Quinn,	"	.	529.03
J. Deviller,	"	.	5.25
S. W. Green,	"	.	14.12
A. E. Coney,	"	.	3.00
I. F. Kelley,	"	.	10.00
John Lamson,	"	.	13.25
J. J. Lamson,	"	.	43.50
J. J. Cody,	"	.	80.73
A. Thompson,	"	.	2.00
E. E. Grennon,	"	.	53.37
C. O'Loughlin	"	.	28.75
G. T. Jones,	"	.	25.00
J. J. Doucette,	"	.	144.61
C. Thompson,	"	.	34.87
E. F. Gilmore,	"	.	80.35
L. D. Surrette,	"	.	45.87
F. Carter,	"	.	245.97
M. S. Green,	"	.	51.74
N. Nelson,	"	.	57.62
F. H. Powers,	"	.	56.75
D. Sweet,	"	.	129.55
E. S. Young,	"	.	76.00
A. O. Bartlett,	Labor	.	11.62
W. H. McGuire,	"	.	70.75
C. Scribner,	"	.	2.50
J. Ford,	"	.	21.50
L. L. Percy,	"	.	55.39
E. Gilmore,	"	.	14.00
Jenney Mfg. Co.,	Supplies	.	\$10.48
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.,	"	.	8.00
Bell Hardware Co.,	"	.	125.44

Boston & Maine R. R., Freight	\$2.50
C. W. Houghton, Supplies	4.85
J. A. Jones, Insurance	75.00
H. & L. Express Co.,	15.34
O. & W. Thum Co., Supplies	425.25
A. W. Chesterton & Co., "	16.20
Frost Insecticide Co., "	1,199.43
G. M. Jefts, Expense	26.40
W. M. Farwell, Supplies	218.35
H. P. Josslyn, Team	142.55
Olds Gas Power Co., Pump	582.88
Standard Oil Co., Supplies	65.93
W. M. Farwell Co., "	6.00
American Express Co.,	1.38
C. Baldwin, Supplies	4.80
W. H. Clafin, "	7.02
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, "	18.00
Collins Hardware Co., "	20.24
G. N. Green, "	14.76
C. F. Symonds, "75
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	\$11,833.37

S. A. Lawrence, Collector, 1902

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	\$133.48
To Interest collected to Jan. 1908	7.65
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	\$141.13

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	\$69.49
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. interest to Jan. 1, 1908	7.65
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1908	16.28
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	47.71
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	\$141.13

WATERING STREETS

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908 \$9.51

C_R

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.
 to Jan. 1, 1908 \$1.91
 Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908 , 7.60
 \$9.51

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT

DR

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907 \$258.60

GR

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.
 to Jan. 1, 1908 \$14.79
 Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908 243.81
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S. A. Lawrence, Collector, 1903

DR

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	\$661.11
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1908	48.43
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	\$709.54

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Jan. 1, 1908	\$317.37
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
interest to Jan. 1, 1908	48.43
By abatements to Jan. 1908	55.69
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	288.05
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	\$709.54

WATERING STREETS

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	\$5.18
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908 . . .	5.18

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907 . . .	\$107.52
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Jan. 1, 1908	\$15.94
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	91.58

\$107.52

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	\$1.00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	\$1.00

S. A. Lawrence, Collector, 1904

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	\$2,067.21
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1908	131.83

\$2,199.04

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Jan. 1, 1908	\$1,108.79
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
interest to Jan. 1, 1908 . .	131.83
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1908 . .	104.16
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	854.26

\$2,199.04

WATERING STREETS

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	\$2.69
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.

to Jan. 1, 1908	\$.74
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Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	1.95
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<u> </u>	\$2.69
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SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	\$254.63
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.

to Jan. 1, 1908	\$77.50
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Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	177.13
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<u> </u>	\$254.63
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S. A. Lawrence, Collector, 1905

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	\$16,950.14
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To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1908	938.44
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<u> </u>	\$17,888.58
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.

to Jan. 1, 1908	\$12,837.10
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By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.

interest to Jan. 1, 1908	938.44
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By discount allowed

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By abatements to Jan. 1, 1908

.	303.03
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Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908

.	2,809.96
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<u> </u>	\$17,888.58
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WATERING STREETS

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	\$33.51
CR.	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Jan. 1, 1908	\$28.65
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	4.86
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	\$33.51

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT

DR,

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	\$786.87
CR.	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Jan. 1, 1908	\$515.24
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	271.63
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	\$786.87

S. A. Lawrence, Collector, 1906

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	\$37,035.63
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1908	617.38
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	\$37,653.01

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Jan. 1, 1908	\$23,653.53
CR.	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
interest to Jan. 1, 1908.	617.38
By discount allowed	3.08
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1908	805.38
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	12,663.64
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	\$37,653.01

WATERING STREETS

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	\$79.01
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Jan. 1, 1908	\$52.18
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	26.83
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	\$79.01

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	\$80.58
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1908	.68
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	\$81.26

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Jan. 1, 1908	\$36.44
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
interest to Jan. 1, 190868
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	44.14
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	\$81.26

GYPSY MOTH ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	\$205.22
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Jan. 1, 1908	\$103.08
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	102.14
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	\$205.22

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	\$1,541.72
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1908	\$930.54	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	611.18	
		\$1,541.72

S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1907

DR.

To assessment tax 1907	\$106,260.05	
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1908	20.62	
		\$106,280.67

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1908	\$66,210.00	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
interest to Jan. 1, 1908	20.62	
By discount allowed	639.63	
By abatements Jan. 1, 1908	1,257.52	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	38,152.90	
		\$106,280.67

WATERING STREETS

DR.

To Assessment tax 1907	\$373.09
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1908	\$254.11	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	118.98	
		\$373.09

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT

DR.

To assessment tax 1907	\$64.50
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.						
to Jan. 1, 1908						22.50
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908						42.00
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						\$64.50

GYPSY MOTH ASSESSMENT

DR.

To assessment tax 1907, Chap. 381,						
Acts of 1905						\$919.55

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.						
to Jan. 1, 1908						\$427.58
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908						491.97
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						\$919.55

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT

DR.

To apportionment 1907						\$3,044.07
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.						
to Jan. 1, 1908						\$1,621.42
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908						1,422.65
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						\$3,044.07

F. E. Nickerson, Water Registrar, 1907

DR.

To assessment 1907						\$24,411.32
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CR.

By collections to Jan. 1, 1908						\$24,411.32
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Appropriations, Receipts, Expenditures and Balances

ACCOUNT	APPRO.	RECEIPTS	EXPENDED	UNEXPEND.	OVERDRAWN
Poor and Almshouse	\$5 000 00	\$3 447 33	\$7 331 96	\$1 115 37	
Armory	1 951 61	1 081 00	1 205 14		\$124 14
Moths	500 00	8 244 18	10 753 14		State Pays
Private		530 66	1 080 23		Assessment
Street Watering	4 421 70	476 24	4 721 41	167 53	
Street Lights	672 00	48 00	720 00		State Pays
Rent	150 00	156 00	352 00		
Military Aid	4 000 00		4 000 00		
Debt	1 000 00		1 000 00		
Hydrants and Public Service	6 500 00		6 459 19	40 81	
Interest			68 000 00	39 20	
Notes (temporary)	100 00		60 80		
Guide Boards	325 00		325 00		
Decoration Day	600 00		589 33	10 67	
Printing			5 187 49		
County Tax			13 497 06		
State Tax	397 66	2 070 03	1 981 95		485 74
Lindenwood Cemetery	250 00		149 53		100 47
Lindenwood Cemetery Fence	35 00		32 18	2 82	
Old Cemetery			291 00		
Care of Lots	600 00	77 05	1 122 57		
Snow	250 00		250 00		
Street Rails	1 250 00	5 248 00	1 250 00		
Sewer Maintenance		22 90	5 174 00		74 00
State Aid		180 00	3 857 61	41 69	
Miscellaneous	3 876 40		30 077 31	2 69	
Schools	29 900 00				

School Physician	75 00	7 00	68 00
Fire Department	5 400 00	5 049 30	350 70
Soldiers' Relief	3 304 01	3 452 94	204 70
Library	1 955 44	2 423 84	41 65
Highways	6 000 00	6 045 82	2 48
Columbus Avenue	300 00	300 00	
Police	3 000 00	2 999 85	15
Selectmen	300 00	300 00	
Town Clerk	700 00	700 00	
Clerk Board Public Works	300 00	300 00	
Overseers of Poor	400 00	400 00	
Board of Health	150 00	150 00	
Assessors	900 00	900 00	
Sealer Weights and Measures	100 00	100 00	
Tax Collector	650 00	650 00	
Inspector of Plumbing	300 00	300 00	
Moderator	25 00	25 00	
Tree Warden	131 00	131 00	
Water Registrar	200 00	200 00	
Treasurer	500 00	500 00	
Board Public Works	300 00	250 00	
Janitor	150 00	130 00	
Registrars of Voters	125 00	125 00	
Auditors	300 00	300 00	
Concrete	600 00	617 80	4 70
Concrete Spring Street	75 00	63 00	12 00
Fire Alarm Box	125 00	119 00	6 00
Armory Lights	90 00	90 00	
		196 720	32

Town Treasurer's Report

Cash Account

DR.

1907.	Balance on hand in Bank	\$2,094.18
	Balance on hand, Cash	193.55
	Balance on hand, Bills	3,458.93

		\$5,745.66
Received State, Cities, and Towns, Account Poor		1,426.41
" Almshouse and Farm		2,020.92
" Account Soldiers' Relief		353.63
" Boston & Northern R. R., Account Snow		75.00
" M. O'Laughlin, Overpayment Snow		2.05
" State Corporation Tax		1,495.67
" " Spot Pond Tax		1,028.52
" " National Bank Tax		1,621.13
" " Military Aid		156.00
" " State Aid		5,248.00
" " Street Railway Tax		1,243.73
" " Over-Assessment 1906 Wellington Bridge		591.46
" " Armory Rent		825.00
" Armory Rents for Use of Hall		256.00
" Library Fines and Catalogues		76.00
" " Dog Tax and Fees		434.05
" Lindenwood Cemetery, Sales, Care, Etc.		2,070.03
" Edison Electric Illuminating Co. for Lights Out		37.28
" Metropolitan Park for Lighting and Roads		429.96
" Stoneham National Bank Interest		57.92
" Notes in Anticipation of Taxes		64,000.00
" Stoneham Co-operative Bank Rent		48.00
" C. H. Drew Pepetual Care Lot in Lindenwood		100.00
" Ida M. Dewhurst, " " " " "		100.00
" Henry Dike, " " " " "		100.00
" Est. Eliza. Cloutman " " " " "		100.00
" Grace Jennings " " " " "		100.00
" Abbie Green " " " " "		50.00
" Ellen W. Howard " " " " "		100.00
" Rebecca S. Brown " " " " "		100.00
" Chas. R. Tuckett " " " " "		100.00
" Clara A. Johnson " " " " "		50.00

Received Aaron Hill	Perpetual Care Lot in Lindenwood	\$100.00
" Emma F. Whittier	" " " "	100.00
" Vesta A. Hopkins	" " " "	100.00
" Theobald Family	" " " "	100.00
" Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.	Excise Tax 1907	1,191.80
" Account Highways, Sale Crushed Stone		3.00
" " " O. Gilmore, grate		10.20
" " " State for Repairs		24.00
" " " J. W. Holden, Grave		1.30
" " " Repairing Franklin Street		9.80
" " Gypsy Moth, from State		8,244.18
" F. P. Ross, Rent of Land ,06-'07		10.00
" Cora E. Dike, Removing Tree		4.95
" Account Schools, Sale of Supplies		33.00
" " " Use of Piano Class '07		3.00
" " " State, Educat'n of State Children		144.00
" G. N. Green, Marriage License Fees		36.50
" " " Office Fees		42.25
" W. A. Bartlett, Sealers Fees		29.78
" Sophie J. Hall, Redemp. of Real Est. Sold '05 Tax		22.90
" Police Department, Fines and Court Fees		142.00
" Licenses, W. A. Thompson, Pool		2.00
" " C. O. Russell,	"	2.00
" " W. J. Harris,	"	2.00
" " G. H. Willett,	"	2.00
" " Bailey,	"	2.00
" " J. Best, Auctioneer		2.00
" " J. T. Nowell,	"	2.00
" " A. E. B. Wright, Bowling		2.00
" " F. G. Wiley, Butcher		1.00
" " D. F. Boyle, Plumber		2.00
" " F. P. Hammatt	"	.50
" " C. W. Houghton	"	.50
" " H. W Morey,	"	.50
" " W. Valler,	"	.50
" " T. Stretton,	"	.50
" " E. O'Donnell,	"	.50
" " American Express Co., Transportation		1.00
" " Hayward & Litch, Transportation		1.00
" " E. B. White, Transportation		1.00
" " L. Ettenberg, Junk		25.00
" " J. Yenofsky,	"	25.00
" " M. Levine,	"	25.00
" " J. Horovitz	"	25.00

Received Sale Junk from Under Armory	\$5.43
" Sale of Barrels from Under Armory	3.25
" C. F. Hayward, Weigher's Fees	26.02
" S. A. Lawrence, Col. 1902 Tax	69.49
" " " " 1902 Interest	7.65
" " " " 1902 Abatement	16.28
" " " " 1902 Street Water	1.91
" " " " 1903 Tax	317.37
" " " " 1903 Interest	48.43
" " " " 1903 Abatement	55.69
" " " " 1904 Tax	1,108.79
" " " " 1904 Interest	131.83
" " " " 1904 Street Water	.74
" " " " 1904 Abatement	104.16
" " " " 1905 Tax	13,837.10
" " " " 1905 Interest	938.44
" " " " 1905 Street Water	28.65
" " " " 1905 Abatement	303.03
" " " " 1906 Tax	23,534.22
" " " " 1906 Interest	617.88
" " " " 1906 Street Water	52.18
" " " " 1906 Moth	103.08
" " " " 1906 Sidewalks	36.44
" " " " 1906 Interest on Sidewalks	.68
" " " " 1906 Abatement	805.38
" " " " 1907 Tax	66,210.00
" " " " 1907 Interest	20.62
" " " " 1907 Street Watering	254.11
" " " " 1907 Sidewalk	22.50
" " " " 1907 Moth	427.58
" " " " 1907 Abatement	1,257.52

	\$210,910.53

CR.

Bills paid as per Auditors' Report	\$196,720.32
Balance in Bank	\$7,596.64
Balance in Cash	281.10
Balance in Abatements	2,542.06
Balance Bills paid on 1908 Accounts	3,770.41

	\$14,190.21

	\$210,910.53

Water Account

DR

1907 Balance February 1907 in Bank	\$13,788.65
1907 Balance February 1907 in Cash	291.54
Received on Account of June 1907 Rates	12,731.13
" " " December 1907 Rates	11,680.19
" " " New and Old Services, Pipe and Lab.	627.57
" " " Interest Stoneham National Bank	129.13
" " " Junk Sold	5.00
" " " Horse Sold	75.00
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	\$39,328.21

C_B

Bills paid as per Auditors' Report, Maintenance	\$21,042.98
Bills paid as per Auditors' Report, Construction	1,876.71
Balance Cash in Bank	\$16,096.99
Balance Cash on Hand	157.94
Balance Bills paid on 1908 Accounts	153.59
	————— \$16,408.52
	————— \$39,328.21

Sewer Account

1907.	Balance in Bank	\$6,537.76
	Balance in Cash	197.97

	Received Interest, Stoneham National Bank	\$6,735.73
"	C. A. Libby, House Connections 620	50.48
"	D. Jones, " "	23.15
"	G. W. Hunt Est., " "	27.45
"	F. A. Sheriff, " "	21.22
"	F. L. Loucks, " "	27.31
"	L. R. Wilson, " "	26.84
"	A. L. Knapp, " "	19.61
"	G. W. Knapp, " "	29.86
"	W. H. Ahearn, " "	21.56
"	D. J. Park, " "	20.90
"	Savings Bank, " "	27.59
"	M. E. Dow, " "	17.94
"	Ada Cloutman, " "	9.59
"	W. H. White, " "	32.31
"	P. Finn, " "	12.20
		22.85

Received M. Doherty.	House Connections	633	\$25.40
" E. H. Cushing,	" "	640	24.65
" Nellie G. Miller,	" "		28.93
" J. E. Whalen,	" "	557	29.89
" V. J. Duplin,	" "	639	29.96
" J. B. Forbes,	" "	648	23.78
" H. I. Hayward,	" "	651	8.42
" H. L. Bath,	" "	650	25.73
" D. S. Davis,	" "	612	403.96
" P. G. Webber,	" "	642	14.77
" P. G. Webber,	" "	637	16.50
" G. L. Keith,	" "	630	22.26
" B. MacDonald,	" "	656	28.02
" J. Mullen,	" "	625	41.54
" A. W. Wass,	" "	649	26.21
" C. M. Kingman,	" "	619	23.86
" E. E. Annis,	" "	638	21.65
" T. Cullen,	" "	645	19.01
" W. E. Symmes,	" "	644	23.13
" P. G. Webber,	" "	646	14.78
" A. F. Keenan,	" "	532	.48
" C. J. Abbott,	" "	635	40.73
" W. S. Hanscom,	" "	643	27.24
" G. B. Williams,	" "	654	31.64
" W. H. McKenna,	" "	628	17.25
" W. H. McKenna,	" "	653	16.76
" G. H. Furbush Co., Cleaning Sewer			3.38
" Sale of Bonds No. 129-130			2,000.00
" Town for Maintenance			1,250.00
" S. A. Lawrence, Col., 1902 Assessment			14.79
" " " " 1903	"		15.94
" " " " 1904	"		77.50
" " " " 1905	"		515.24
" " " " 1906	"		1,091.97
" " " " 1907	"		1,459.99
			\$14,541.59
Cr.			
Bills paid as per Auditors' Report			\$11,808.18
Balance in Stoneham National Bank			\$2,387.92
Balance Cash on Hand			337.15
Balance in 1908 Bills Paid			8.34
			\$2,733.41
			\$14,541.59

Amount of Indebtedness

Amount of Indebtedness as per this report	\$251,100.00
Due from Uncollected Taxes	\$58,481.89
Cash on Hand, Regular	281.10
" " " Bills Paid on 1908	3,770.41
" " " Water Department	311.53
" " " Sewer "	345.49
" in Bank, Regular "	7,596.64
" " " Water "	16,096.99
" " " Sewer "	2,387.92
Invested in Water Plant and Self Supporting	109,000.00
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Net Balance against Town 1908	\$52,828.03
Net Balance against Town 1907	65,325.81
Amount of Indebtedness as per 1907 Report	\$266,100.00
Of which the following have been paid, viz:	
April 22, 1907. Anticipation of Taxes	\$10,000.00
" 27, 1907. " " "	10,000.00
May 16, 1907. " " "	5,000.00
June 8, 1907. New Library	1,000.00
" 1, 1907. Sewer	4,000.00
April 1, 1907. New High School	3,000.00
May 1, 1907. Water	5,000.00
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	\$38,000.00
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The following are new loans, viz:	
Anticipation of Taxes due April 27, 1908	\$6,000.00
" " " " " May 12, 1908	15,000.00
Two Sewer Bonds " June 1, 1926	2,000.00
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	\$23,000.00
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Amount of Present List	\$251,100.00
Divided as follows, viz:	
Anticipation of Taxes	\$21,000.00
Library	100.00
Sewer	86,000.00
New High School	35,000.00
Water	109,000.00
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	\$251,100.00
Water Bonds Unsold of 1901 Issue, One	
I would recommend the following appropriations for 1908, viz:	
For Payment of Interest	\$6,300.00
For Payment of Debt	3,000.00
Sewer Bonds June 1, 1908, pay from Assessment.	
Water Bonds and Interest, pay from Water Department,	
Respectfully submitted,	
F. E. NICKERSON, Treasurer.	

Demands on Interest

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DATE	TO WHOM GIVEN	PURPOSE OF ISSUE	RATE	DUUE	AMOUNT
Sept. 27, 1907	Bearer	Anticipation of Taxes	6	April 27, 1908	\$6 000
Nov. 12, 1907	"	"	6	May 12, 1908	15 000
June 14, 1892	Stoneham Public Library	Library	6	Demand	100
June 1, 1896	Bearer	Sewer	4	June 1, 1908	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1909	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1910	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1911	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1912	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1913	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1914	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1915	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1916	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1917	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1918	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1919	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1920	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1921	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1922	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1923	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1924	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1925	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1926	5 000
April 1, 1901	"	New High School	3½	Apr. 1, 1908	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1909	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1910	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1911	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1912	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1913	3 000

Trust Funds For Perpetual Care of Lots in Lin- denwood Cemetery

NO.	NAME	AMOUNT	EXPENSE
139	S. Bucknam	\$100 00	\$3 00
672	J. Curtis	100 00	3 00
280	O. Richardson	100 00	3 00
387	D. Stevens	50 00	1 50
284	Skinner & Milliken	100 00	3 00
889	G. E. Wight	50 00	3 00
124	H. P. Wiley	100 00	3 00
57	Bancroft & Chater	100 00	4 00
557	S. C. Pinkham	125 00	3 00
327	M. Blaisdell	300 00	7 00
249-52-71-72	G. W. Dike	192 20	6 00
417	W. Danforth	50 00	1 50
429	Wm. Babb	50 00	1 50
673-4	T. G. Durkee	200 00	7 00
295	S. S. Weed	60 00	2 00
202	P. Lane	75 00	2 00
55-6	J. Fay	200 00	7 00
110	Parker & Bowman	100 00	3 00
1204	J. D. Pierce	100 00	3 00
221-46-47	Dike, Hosea & Lyon	200 00	8 00
533	G. H. Putney	100 00	3 00
278-9	S. D. Hersam	100 00	3 00
120	E. D. Hawkins	100 00	3 00
430-1	Thad. Richardson	200 00	6 00
418	E. G. Richardson	100 00	3 00
711	F. P. Turner	100 00	3 00
942	P. C. Thompson	100 00	3 00
659	S. M. Thorp	100 00	3 00
84-5	C. Farrier	300 00	10 00
377	J. Allen	100 00	3 00
217	K. L. Badger	100 00	3 00
73	S. K. Hildreth	100 00	3 00
939	D. H. Messer	50 00	1 50
945	S. H. & D. D. Green	100 00	3 00
741	M. R. Hayes	100 00	3 00
433-4	M. I. Richardson	200 00	6 00
1245	E. T. Palmetter	100 00	3 00
A	Paulina Gerry	300 00	9 50
861	M. E. Lewis	100 00	3 00
497	O. F. Huntoon	100 00	3 00
728-9	R. M. & A. R. Hersam	100 00	3 00
1227	E. E. Manning	100 00	3 00
312-3	E. Gerry	100 00	3 00
63	Howe & Tyler	100 00	3 00

NO.	NAME	AMOUNT	EXPENSE
448-9-50	P. Beard	\$100.00	\$3 00
617	S. E. Taylor	100 00	3 00
227-8	Colley & Dike	150 00	4 00
867	E. B. Lawrence	100 00	3 00
322B	M. M. Dale	100 00	3 00
322	J. H. Eastman	100 00	3 00
443-4	I. F. Hersam	100 00	3 00
488	J. Best	100 00	3 00
701	W. D. Byron	100 00	3 00
149	G. T. A. Hall	100 00	3 00
1213	J. Galletly	100 00	3 00
881-2	O. Gilmore	100 00	3 00
680	C. Tredick	100 00	3 00
1058	M. Williams	150 00	4 00
1233	Geo. Newhall	100 00	3 00
475	H. H. Jones	100 00	3 00
633	J. A. Lovejoy	100 00	3 00
267	A. H. Tredick	200 00	6 00
374	Kaime & Green	50 00	1 50
82	D. H. Tilton	100 00	3 00
90	C. Stone	100 00	3 00
472	E. W. Pierce	100 00	3 00
660	L. E. Lombard	50 00	1 50
1036	M. H. Valler	100 00	3 00
270	E. Emerson	50 00	1 50
1239	D. Carbee	100 00	3 00
65	H. Herrick	100 00	3
914	N. Loud	100 00	3
213	W. Hayes	100 00	3
807-9	E. Sherburne	100 00	3
496	M. B. Baldwin	100 00	3
799	W. B. Snow	100 00	3
571	Arad Gerry	100 00	3
176-7	E. T. Whittier	150 00	4
887	E. Goodness	100 00	3
318	J. Hanscom	100 00	3
854	Climena Boyce	100 00	3
478	S. A. Tibbets	100 00	3
830	S. Sprague	100 00	3
102	E. S. Cowdrey	100 00	3
42	L. M. Freeman	100 00	3
570A	M. F. Vickery	100 00	3
155	Thompson & Wilsey	100 00	3
	G. L. W. & G. M. Dike	200 00	6
529	Ida M. Dewhurst	100 00	New
879-80	C. H. Drew	100 00	"
225-6	Henry Dike	100 00	"
435	Elizabeth Cloutman	100 00	"
894	Grace Jennings	100 00	"
270	Abbie Green	50 00	"

NO.	NAME	AMOUNT	EXPENSE
462	Ellen W. Howard	\$100 00	New
636-40	Aaron Hill	100 00	"
531	Rebecca S. Brown	50 00	"
952	Chas. R. Tuckett	100 00	"
616	Clara C. Johnson	50 00	"
1229	Emma A. Theobald	100 00	"
828	F. L. Whittier	100 00	"
286	Vesta A. Hopkins	100 00	"

Auditors' Statement

We, the undersigned have examined the accounts of F. E. Nicker-
son, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find he has received and
paid the following amounts, viz:

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Balance on hand February 1907	\$6,735.73
Received	7,805.86
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Total	\$14,541.59
Paid	\$11,808.18
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	\$2,733.41
1908. Balance in Stoneham National Bank	\$2,387.92
" " Cash on Hand	337.15
" " 1908 Bills Paid	8.34
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	\$2,733.41

WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance on hand February 1907	\$14,080.19
Received	25,248.02
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Total	\$39,328.21
Paid	\$22,919.69
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	\$16,408.52
1908. Balance in Stoneham National Bank	\$16,096.99
" " Cash on Hand	157.94
" " 1908 Bills Paid	153.59
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	\$16,408.52

REGULAR DEPARTMENT

Balance on hand February 1907	\$5,744.66
Received	205,165.87
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Total	\$210,910.53
Paid	\$196,720.32
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	\$14,190.21
1908. Balance in Stoneham National Bank	\$7,596.64
" " Cash on Hand	281.10
" " 1908 Bills Paid	3,770.41
" " Abatements	2,542.96
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	\$14,190.20

FRED. H. CHASE,

T. S. IRELAND,

Auditors.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To John C. C. Small, or either of the Constables
of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Mid-
dlesex.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Armory Hall in said town on

Monday, the Second Day of March

A. D. 1908, at five o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Assessor, three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables, two Auditors, a Tax Collector and a Tree Warden, all for one year; also one Assessor for two years; also one Assessor, one Commissioner of Public Works, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one Park Commissioner, and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; also one Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years; also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot, in accordance with votes of the town, and the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

The polls will be opened at five o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon, and to choose Committees.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and decoration of soldiers' graves for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of books, and for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room for the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for licenses of dogs.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 11. To see if the town will accept the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of Armory Hall to Post 75, G. A. R., six evenings in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of Armory Hall to Leon E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V., five evenings in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

ART. 14. To see if the town will grant the free use of Armory Hall to the High School Alumni Association one evening in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to fix the time for allowing discount on taxes, and also fix the time when uncollected taxes shall go on interest; fix the rate of discount to be allowed, and the rate of interest to be charged, and take such other action as may be necessary in relation to the same.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to water the streets of the town, or any of them, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 17. To see if the town will construct a drain under Summer street, from its junction with Pine street, easterly to the ditch on the easterly side of Pond street near the residence of William Maguire, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to install a storage battery for the fire alarm system, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 19. To see if town will re-appropriate the unexpended balance of one hundred dollars and forty-seven cents (\$100.47) for building fence at Lindenwood Cemetery, for the purpose of extending the fence on the westerly bounds of said Cemetery.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to pay laborers employed by the town the year ensuing, the sum of two dollars for each day's work of eight hours; for single teams the sum of three dollars and fifty cents for each day's work of eight hours, and for two horse teams the sum of five dollars for each day of eight hours.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize the issue of water bonds under authority of Chapter 559 of the Acts of the year 1907, designate the denomination and interest of said bonds, and pass any other votes necessary to carry out the will of the town relative to said issue.

ART. 22. To see if the town will authorize the issue of sewer bonds under authority of Chapter 522 of the Acts of the year 1907,

designate the denomination and interest of said bonds, and pass any other votes necessary to carry out the will of the town relative to said issue.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through West Hancock street, from Park street westerly three hundred and fifty feet, appropriate and raise money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Washington street from Pomeworth street to Tremont street, appropriate and raise money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for maintenance of sewers for the year ensuing, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase two snow plows, and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for railing streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 28. To see if the town will re-appropriate the unexpended balance of thirty-nine dollars and twenty cents for guide boards, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote that licenses, under the By-Law to collect and deal in junk and second hand articles, be granted to citizens of the town only.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the bridge on Lindenwood road westerly from the tracks of the B. & M. R. R., make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to open and clean out the drain crossing Washington street, opposite Washington court, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to repair Chestnut street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to pave the gutters and establish proper catch basins on Montvale avenue, from Main street westerly to the tracks of the Boston & Maine R. R., and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 34. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the use of the Board of Health in enforcing their decisions; none of said amount to be expended as compensation for any member of the Board.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to sell the lot of land on North street known as the North Street School lot, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for repairs to concrete walks, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to repair the concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Waverly street, from Elm street to High street; also to repair the concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of High street, from Waverly street to Broadway, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Pleasant street, from Pine street to the Railroad crossing, under provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street, and set edge stones thereon, from Pleasant street to the tracks of the Boston & Maine R. R. at Farm Hill Station, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Lincoln street, from the existing concrete walk at land of Josephine F. Sweetser southerly to Marble street, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to curb the sidewalk on the easterly side of William street abutting premises of Lucetta and Hannah Tyler, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 42. To see if the town will lay a cross walk of concrete on Washington street, at its junction with Myrtle street, near the residence of H. M. Chamberlain, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to lay a cross walk of concrete at the corner of Main and Hancock streets, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly and westerly sides of Pleasant street, where the same is not now concreted, from Pleasant street railroad crossing to Summer street, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Summer street, where the same is not now concreted, from Pleasant street to Franklin street, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 46. To see if the town will construct a gravel and crushed stone sidewalk on the westerly side of Congress street, from Hancock street southerly to Winthrop street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 47. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on both sides of Chestnut street from Gilmore street northerly to Montvale avenue, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 48. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Franklin street, from the end of the existing concrete at or near land of Harriet Spencer, easterly to Pearl street, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 49. To see if the town will vote to locate incandescent

electric lights as follows: one on Plaza avenue; one on Pond street near the residence of Daniel E. Quinlan; one on Elm street at its junction with Central street; one on Cowdrey street at the corner of Keene street; one on the easterly side of Green street, opposite Myrtle street; and one on Spring street opposite Charles street; make appropriations for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 50. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of cleaning out the brook from Summer street, near the residence of William Maguire, to Hancock street, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 51. To see if the town will vote to construct a catch basin on the south side of Marble street, near the residence of George L. Call, and connect the same with drain, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 52. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Hancock street, from the end of the existing main therein, westerly, to connect with the water main in Park street, appropriate and raise money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise, pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 53. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Hancock street, from existing sewer therein, westerly to the land of George Cole, appropriate and raise money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise, pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 54. To see if the town will vote to repair Elm street, between Main street and Waverly street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 55. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant at the corner of Mt. Pleasant street and Prospect street, make an appropriation for same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 56. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel walk on the northerly side of Mt. Pleasant street, from Washington street to Prospect street; also on the easterly side of Prospect street, from Mt. Pleasant street to land of George E. Perry, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 57. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a school physician, as required by Chapter 502 of the Acts of the year 1906.

ART. 58. To see what action the town will take in the suit for damages brought against the town by William McLaughlin for alleged personal injury, caused, as he claims, by a defect in the bridge on Lindenwood road; also to see what action the town will take in the suit brought against the town by Henry Meegan for damages for the loss of two cows, caused, as he claims, by poison sprayed by the town to destroy Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths.

ART. 59. To see if the town will vote to request the Metropolitan Park Commission to grant the petition of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company a franchise in the Middlesex Fells Reservation, from the Medford line to South street in Stoneham, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 60. To hear the report of the committee appointed to revise the By-Laws of the town, and to act thereon.

ART. 61. To hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the meter system for water services in the town, and to take

such action as may be necessary to carry out the will of the town relative thereto.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz:—One at each of the Meeting-houses and School-houses in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ARTHUR N. NEWHALL,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true Copy, Attest: JOHN C. C. SMALL, Constable.

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